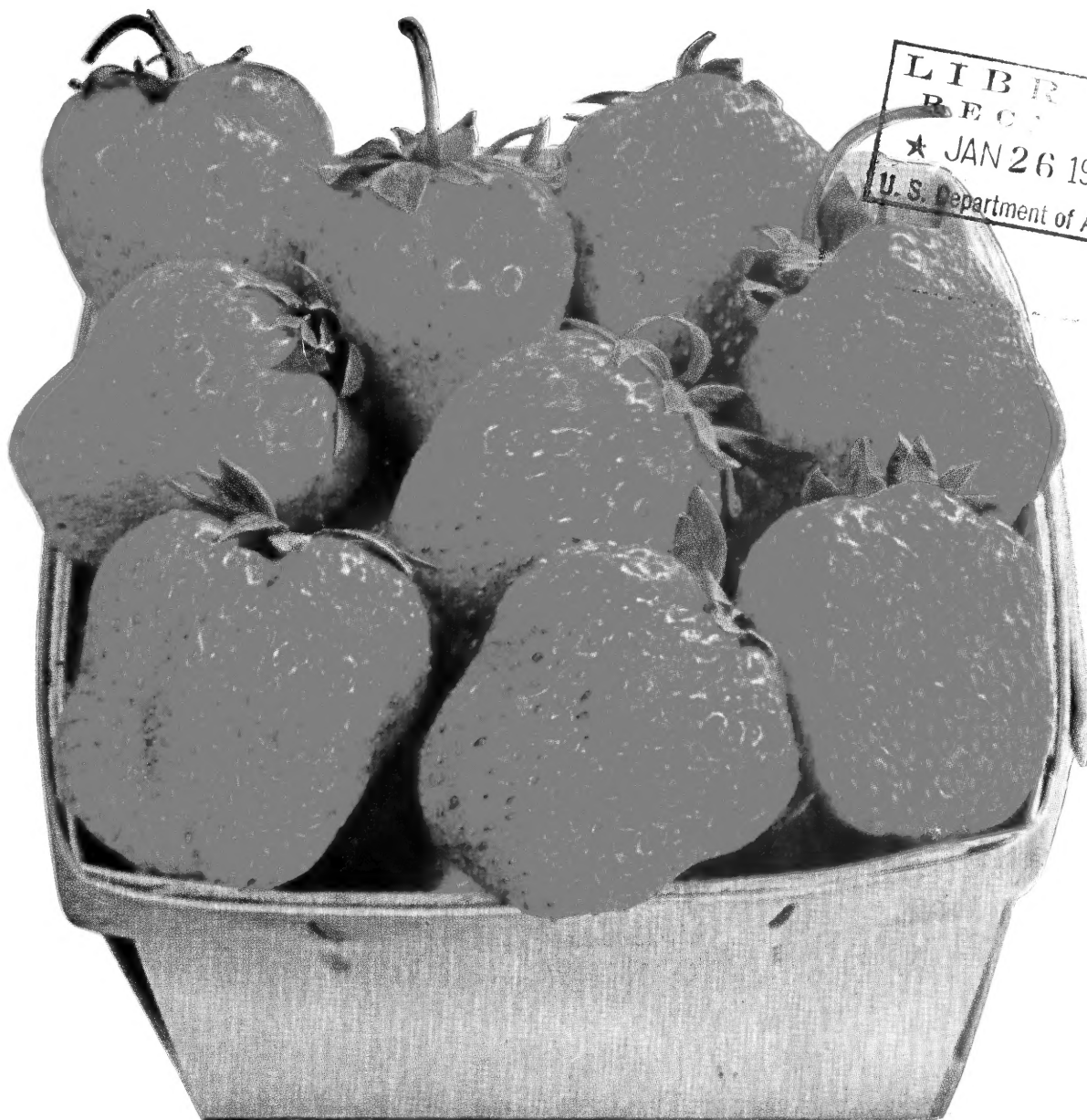


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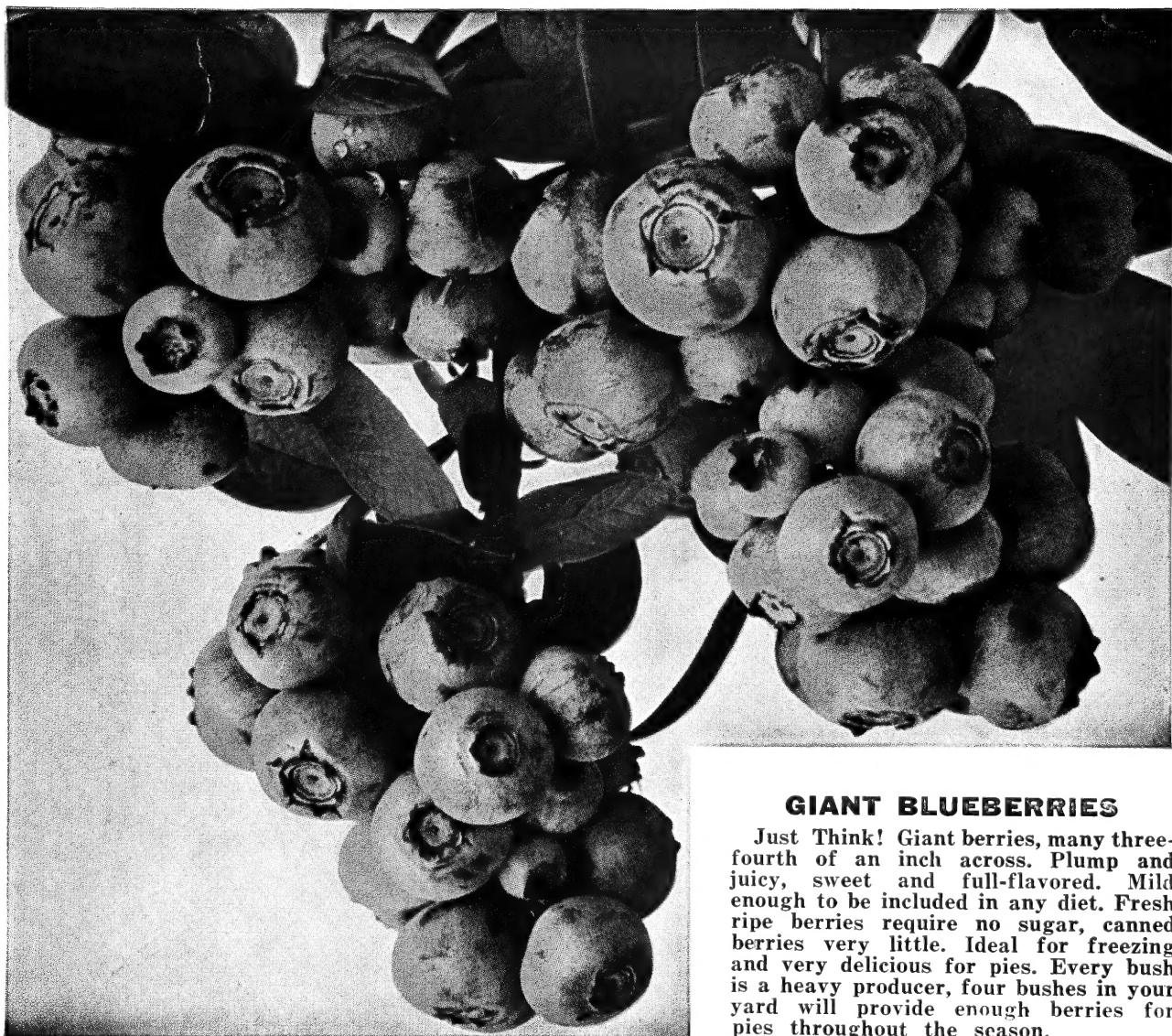
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**Zilke Brothers Nursery**  
**Baroda 1955 Michigan**

# HARDY GIANT CULTIVATED BLUEBERRIES

Not only does the blueberry produce big juicy berries 2 to 3 times as large as common blueberries, but it is ornamental on the lawn or in the shrubbery border and very easy to grow. The foliage is dark green, long and narrow, blossoms bell-shaped and pinkish white. During the autumn the leaves turn bronze, and during the winter months the twigs are red. The bushes will grow to the height of 8 feet.

For the best results plant on acid soil. Low muck or sand soils are usually very acid. Plant two or more plants to insure proper pollinization. If your soil is not acidity, mix the soil with old sawdust or soil from the bottom of an old wood pile. Set the plant and fill the hole with the same mixture and keep the soil moist. Write to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Bulletin on Cultivated Blueberries, It's FREE.



## GIANT BLUEBERRIES

Just Think! Giant berries, many three-fourth of an inch across. Plump and juicy, sweet and full-flavored. Mild enough to be included in any diet. Fresh ripe berries require no sugar, canned berries very little. Ideal for freezing and very delicious for pies. Every bush is a heavy producer, four bushes in your yard will provide enough berries for pies throughout the season.

**RUBEL** — (Early-Midseason). The bush is upright, very vigorous, hardy and productive. Ships well. Is a producer of large size fruit, and a heavy bearer.

**RANCOCAS** — Midseason. It is of excellent quality, and a very good shipper. The bush does not grow quite as tall as Rubel, but it produces a lot of fruit over a long picking season.

**JERSEY** — Midseason to late. Bushes grow upright, fruit is extra large and firm, good quality.

**PEMBERTON** — Very productive of large berries, firm with slight aroma and good dessert quality. Liked because of its vigorous bush and large size berry.

## PRICES FOR RUBEL, RANCOCAS, JERSEY, AND PEMBERTON

	2	5	10	25
2 year plants, 6 to 12 inch	\$1.35	\$3.15	\$5.70	\$13.00
3 year plants, 12 to 18 inch	2.40	4.90	9.00	20.00
4 year plants, 18 to 24 inch	3.65	8.25	15.00	35.00
5 year plants, 24 to 30 inch	4.80	9.75	18.50	43.00
Jumbo plants, 3 to 4 foot	6.50	14.50	26.50	61.00

## LOST LABEL BLUEBERRY PLANTS

We offer you these plants at the following low prices, please remember these plants are GUARANTEED IN EVERY WAY, and will be sold as mixed. If you do not care about named varieties, BUT IF YOU DO WANT TO SAVE MONEY—BY ALL MEANS DO NOT PASS UP THIS SPECIAL OFFER.

	2	5	10
8 to 12 inches tall	\$1.50	\$3.25	\$5.45
12 to 18 inches tall	2.25	4.45	7.45
18 to 24 inches tall	3.15	6.25	10.95
24 to 30 inches tall	4.25	8.00	14.95
30 to 36 inches tall	5.50	12.00	22.50

### COLLECTION NO. 6

#### BEARING AGE BLUEBERRY

HEAVY 4 YEAR, 18 TO 24 INCH PLANTS

(This collection represents the best in blueberries)

1 RUBEL, Best Early to Midseason, Berry.

1 PEMBERTON, Largest, Midseason Blueberry.

1 JERSEY, Best, Largest, Late variety.

SPECIAL PRICE, 3 PLANTS FOR ..... \$4.50

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We guarantee all plants and trees sold by us to be State Inspected and apparently free from disease and insect pests. We also guarantee them true-to-name, and will replace, free of charge any that may prove otherwise through possible error.



Rudolph H. Zilke, Jr.

We guarantee all plants, trees, shrubs, bulbs and seeds to reach you in good growing condition or will replace any stock that arrives in poor condition, if we are notified within five days after you receive the shipment. It is mutually agreed between ourselves and the customers that we shall not be liable for more than the original purchase price.

We will replace any stock, at one-half of the catalog price that does not live the first season, if you think it was the fault of the stock in any way, providing the complaint is received before July 1st of the year planted. It is impossible for us to consider any claim made after July 1st.



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**10% DISCOUNT ON CASH ORDERS MAILED BEFORE MARCH 1, 1955**

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### CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION

Michigan State Department of Agriculture—Orchard and Nursery Inspection No. 3186

This is to certify that the Nursery stock of Zilke Brothers Nursery, Baroda, Michigan has been examined and found to be apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

Chas. Figy, Commissioner,  
Lansing, Mich.

Bureau of Agricultural Industry

C. A. Boyer, Director

August 10, 1954

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# WE ARE NURSERYMEN NOT DEALERS

When you order from us you are dealing direct with the growers. We are farmers, honest-to-goodness dirt farmers. We find it a pleasure to improve our methods as we go about our work satisfying our many customers.

It's our business to save you every cent we can on your nursery stock. It is also our business to send you the very best that can be grown. Another part of our business is to see that you are perfectly satisfied. We do not care how many plants you can get for a dollar, if they are not good, healthy, strong plants or if they do not reach you in good growing condition, you have not received your money's worth and you are not going to be satisfied, are you?

It is not the number of plants you get, but the quality of the plants that satisfies. Wouldn't you honestly rather have fewer choice plants for a dollar and be perfectly satisfied than to get more poor quality plants for a dollar and be bitterly disappointed? There's a mighty big difference between perfect satisfaction and bitter disappointment. When it comes to nursery stock, you can buy plants and trees at almost any price, but the stock that will produce the best results is the cheapest you can buy. It is always our aim to produce quality stock at the lowest price possible.

You are welcome to come and see us at any time, you may find us in our overalls pitching in right along with our help, but we will be more than glad to take off time to visit with you and show you around. We have no white collar men or desk engineers, everyone works at Zilke's.

## OUR NEW LOCATION

You will find our office and packing house, about 9 miles south of St. Joseph, or Benton Harbor, on Cleveland Avenue, corner of Lemon Creek Road. If on U. S. 12, Lemon Creek road branches off U. S. 12 about 1½ miles north of Bridgman, at Standard gasoline station, then about 3 miles east on Lemon Creek road. If on M. 60, take Cleveland Avenue north through Galien directly to our place. If at Berrien Springs, take M. 31 to Lemon Creek road directly to our place.

## IT IS EASY TO ORDER BY MAIL

Dear Friend Customer:

As this is our only salesman, we again take pleasure in coming to you with this small catalog of big nursery bargains. We again offer you the highest quality hardy northern grown stock at wholesale prices. Through these annual catalogs and your business with us we feel acquainted with you. Whether your order is for \$1.00 or \$50.00 it will receive our personal attention and you will get a square deal.

You probably will receive a great number of catalogs this spring, listing many varieties of fruit of every description, but just remember that the Zilke Nursery is offering only the best of each class, the kinds that produce the most and best crops or fruits, that thrive and show the most natural disease resistance. Every plant, tree, shrub, and bulb that we offer is State inspected and free from disease.

Varieties are an important consideration in planning either your fruit garden or your ornamental planting. Some of the old varieties are still in first rank, but many must give up their places to the newer and finer kinds. We urge you to give the new RED RICH, Jumbo and Armored Strawberries, Durham and Black Beauty Raspberries, Giant Red Grape and Paper Shelled Carpathian English Walnut a fair trial. We feel sure you will be more than pleased with the results.

Here at the Zilke Nursery we utilize every known scientific method of selection, breeding, production and protection in shipment that will insure your getting perfect plants in perfect condition, with strong, fibrous roots for quick, sure growth.

It will be our constant study in the future, as it has been in the past, to give perfect satisfaction to our old customers as well as our new ones who entrust their order with us. Our success, we feel confident, depends wholly on the satisfaction we may be able to give our customer friends.

Yours very truly,  
ZILKE BROS. NURSERY



# ZILKE'S PEAR TREES ARE BETTER

## 1955 PEAR TREE PRICES

	1	5	10	25
5/16 to 7/16 (about 2½-3 ft.)	\$1.05	\$4.50	\$8.50	\$16.25
7/16 to 9/16 (about 3-4 ft.)	1.25	5.00	9.50	18.75
9/16 to 11/16 (about 4-5 ft.)	1.50	6.50	12.00	22.50
SUPER SIZE 11/16 AND UP	1.75	7.50	14.00	28.00

## NOTICE

We cannot ship fruit trees into the following states: California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

## BARTLETT

There's hardly a person that doesn't know the Bartlett Pear and its qualities, as is grown in, and is adaptable to all different climates, soils and situations. Fruit is large, golden yellow in color with a reddish blush on the sunny side. Flesh is tender and juicy, with a delicious musky aroma. Trees are vigorous, attain large size, bear young, live long, and barring frosts or freezes, they bear full crops year after year. Justly the leading commercial Pear—a leader among canning Pears. Fruit ripens early September. Prices above.

## KIEFFER

One of the largest best known Pears. One of the best canning varieties and is possibly planted in more home orchards than any other variety. One of the easiest Pears to grow, less subject to blight than many varieties, strong grower, early and prolific bearer. Golden background, with a red blush. Recommended not only for the home orchard, but for the local market and roadside stands. Ripens in late October, heavy yielders. For Prices See Top of page. Not available in the 5/16 to 7/16 size, or 7/16 to 9/16 size.

## NEW BOSC

A popular variety, and one of the best winter varieties. Fruit of artistic long-necked shape, golden russet color, with juicy, white flesh. Can be kept in storage for use during the holidays. Trees are rather small-growing, but heavy yielders. For Prices See Top of Page.

## NEW SEEDLESS PEAR

The Pear without a fault! No seeds, no core, no waste! Solid fruit all the way through. Resembles Bartlett in appearance, but ripens 10 days later, producing its crop at a time when the market is not "glutted", thereby bringing highest prices. Thrifty grower, heavy bearer, blight resistant, grows on any soil. For Prices See Top of Page. Not available in the 5/16 to 7/16 size.

## BACKYARD PEAR ORCHARD ON 1 TREE

### 5 KINDS OF PEARS ON SAME TREE

This special combination pear tree has been budded to 5 of the best varieties of pears, these varieties cover the whole pear fruiting season. This special tree will help the small back yard home owner, because it requires less space. By planting this 1 tree you will have the following varieties,

BARTLETT, Best early variety.

SEEDLESS PEAR, medium early.

NEW BOSC, Best medium late.

KIEFFER, Very best late.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE, medium to late.

HEAVY 4 TO 5 FT. TREES, \$2.50 EACH.

HEAVY 5 TO 6 FT. TREES, \$3.25 EACH.

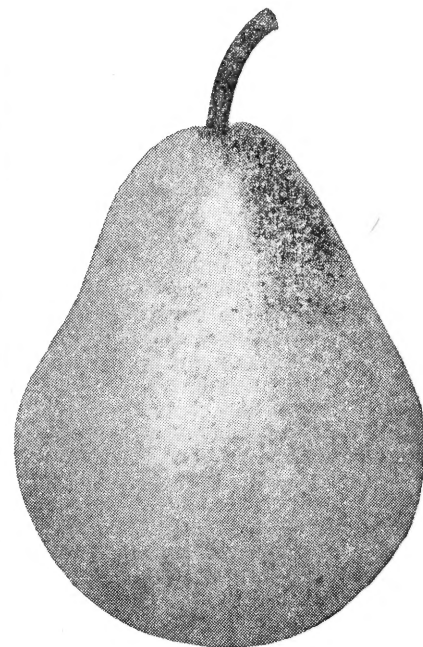
HEAVY 6 TO 8 FT. TREES, \$4.00 EACH.

## CLAPP'S FAVORITE

An early ripening Pear—about 10 days earlier than Bartlett. Attractive fruits are large and of uniform size, with beautiful green skin deeply blushed carmine-red. Flesh is white, crisp, sweet and juicy. A good shipper and good canning variety. Hardy, strong grower. For Prices See Top of Page.

## NEW EWART PEAR

The fruit is remarkable for its large size and good quality. It is greenish yellow, netted with russet, and has a fine, melting, tender, juicy flesh. Ripens about a month later than Bartlett. Strong 4 to 5 foot trees \$2.15 each. Heavy 5 to 6 foot trees \$2.65 each. Jumbo size trees \$3.15 each.



Bartlett Pear

## JUMBO PEAR TREES

4-Year Trees, 5½ to 7 Ft. Tall

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING TREES IN  
THE JUMBO OR KING SIZE. BARTLETT,  
CLAPP'S KIEFFER, SEEDLESS and BOSC

\$2.65 Each; 2 For \$5.00

## NEW COVERT PEAR

### THE NEW LATE IMPROVED BARTLETT

Covert is one of the largest of all cultivated pears. It resembles Bartlett in shape with the same roughened surface and has about the same green color which mellows into a clear Bartlett yellow when fully mature. The fruit is two months later than Bartlett, very firm, and handles unusually well. Canning tests indicate that the canned product is equal to Bartlett and much better than Kieffer. The tree is a cropper. Covert bids fair to replace Kieffer for canning and for export. Strong 4 to 5 foot trees \$2.15 each. Heavy 5 to 6 foot trees \$2.65 each. Jumbo trees \$3.15 each.

## NEW WILLARD PEAR

The Willard Pear ripens the latter part of November and resembles Bartlett in shape, and with a dull greenish color. Its flesh is yellowish, fine-grained, tender juicy, with a piquant flavor. Strong 4 to 5 foot trees \$2.15 each. Heavy 5 to 6 foot trees \$2.65 each.

# ZILKE'S CHERRY TREES ARE BETTER

NEW SENECA, NAPOLEAN, BLACK TARTARIAN,  
SCHMIDT'S AND WINDSOR

PRICES	1	5	10	25
7/16 to 9/16 Caliper, about 3 to 4 feet .....	\$1.50	\$7.00	\$13.50	\$27.50
9/16 to 11/16 Caliper, about 4 to 5 feet .....	1.70	8.25	16.00	31.25
11/16 to 14/16 Caliper, Special Super Size Trees	2.00	9.75	19.00	

GOOD ROOTED, WELL BRANCHED TREES

## SWEET CHERRIES

**SCHMIDT'S BIGGAREAU**—The Black Giant of Sweet Cherries. A splendid market or home use cherry, because of its attractive and all around good qualities. Considered one of the very best of the Black Sweet Cherries. Delicious to eat, fresh and canned and very attractive. Fruit grows in large clusters. Keeps well and is an excellent shipper. In size it is very large, usually unsurpassed by any black sweet cherry. Bears fruit very young, hardy and a sure cropper. We recommend this variety very highly. For prices see top of page.

**WINDSOR**—One of the best quality dark cherries, often referred to as Black Oxhart. Has pinkish flesh and almost black skin. Large, juicy and firm. Delicious to eat, fresh and wonderful for canning. Used extensively for fancy preserving. Tree grows upright and is a rapid and vigorous grower. A good variety. PRICED ABOVE.

**NAPOLEON** (Royal Ann)—Of fine appearance and very largest size. Color yellow and amber, with bright red blush; flesh firm, juicy and delicious. Profitable for market, finding a ready sale, for canning and dessert. Ripens in July. For Prices See Top of Page.

**NOIR DE GUBEN**—This variety has been grown in Europe for many years, it is a reddish black cherry of good size, crops abundantly. The flesh is firm, juicy, very sweet and aromatic. It is a cherry of the Schmidt's type, a little earlier in season. The tree is vigorous, thrifty grower, healthy, and productive. It is a choicely good cherry for home and roadside trade. For prices see top of page.

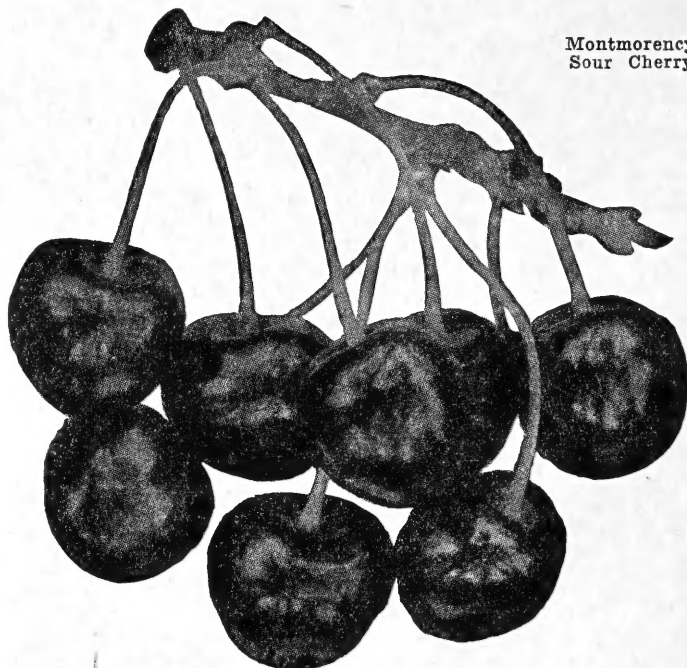
**SCHRECKEN BIGGAREAU**—It is a large heart-shaped glossy black cherry, handsome in appearance. The flesh is melting but firmer than the early-ripening sweets, moderately sweet, and full of aromatic dark-colored juice. Ripens with Black Tartarian but is much larger in size and firmer flesh makes this variety much more valuable than Tartarian. The tree is vigorous and productive. For prices see top of page. NOT AVAILABLE IN THE SPECIAL SUPER SIZE.

**NEW NOBLE**—A dark-colored firm fleshed sweet cherry for market and home use. The fruit is large, heart-shaped, slightly flattened at the apex, dark purplish red, firm fleshed, and of very high quality, and seems to crack less than those of the late sweet varieties. We recommend this variety very highly as a choice late sweet cherry. For prices see top of page.

## IMPORTANT

In ordering Nursery Stock from Zilke's you are assured of getting stock that is absolutely fresh in every way. Compare fresh trees with those that are kept in storage and a dry condition for three or four months, and see the difference. We absolutely guarantee all trees to be fresh, and arrive in perfect condition.

Plant Our Special Jumbo Size Cream  
of the Crop Cherry Trees and Save Several  
Years of Waiting for Fruit.



Montmorency  
Sour Cherry

**NEW SENECA**—The New Seneca ripens 2 weeks earlier than the Black Tartarian, the standard early cherry. The cherries resemble those of Tartarian in being round-cordate, purple-black, with juicy, melting flesh, and a rich, sweet flavor. The pit is free and the skin does not crack. For Prices See Top of Page.

## GEANT D' HEDELFINGEN SWEET CHERRY

Ripens just ahead of Windsor. Its performance in the Station orchard, Canada and Europe justifies its being recommended as a large, firm-fleshed high quality, late black cherry. The fruit has the valuable attribute of being more resistant to cracking than most cherries. For prices see top of page.

## NEW VICTORY CHERRY

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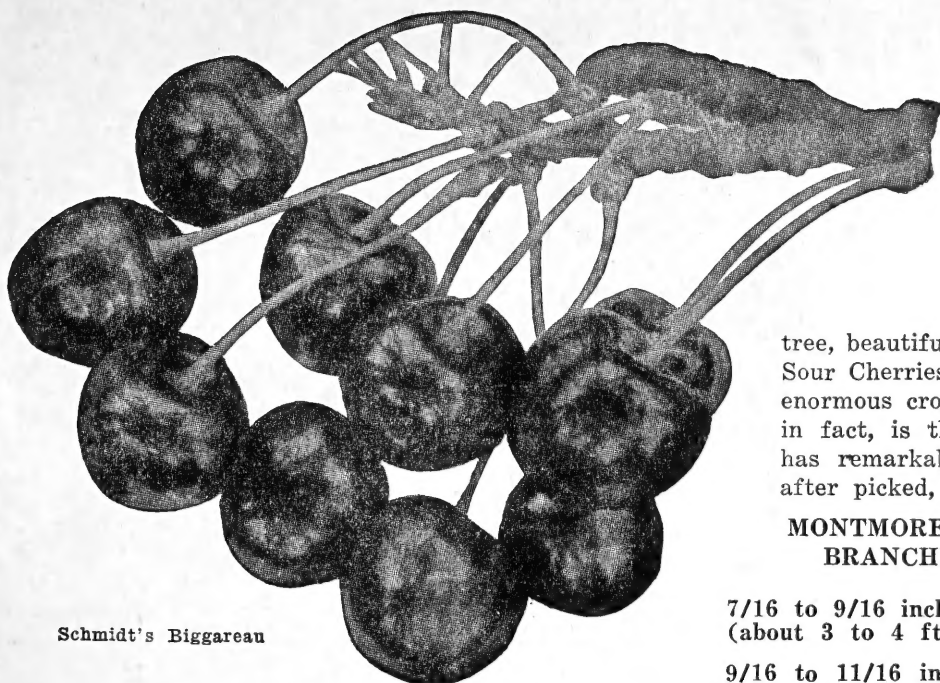
Our new subacid sour cherry which is sweeter than Montmorency. This new cherry does not have the bitter sour cherry taste, found in most sour cherries. Requires almost no sugar when canning. The tree is a very heavy yielder of beautiful bright fruit. Every family orchard should have at least 2 trees of the New Victory Cherry. 2 year 3 to 4 foot trees, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50; 4 to 5 foot trees, \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00. Jumbo size trees, \$3.15 each; 2 for \$5.85.

## JUMBO SWEET CHERRY TREES

Huge 3 year 5½ to 7 foot trees

SCHMIDT'S — WINDSOR — NAPOLEON  
AND NEW SENECA

\$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.50; 5 for \$11.75



Schmidt's Biggareau

## NEW DWARF SOUR CHERRIES

**METEOR**, (Minn. No. 66) Minnesota's new pie cherry, introduced by the University of Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. Tree is a strong vigorous upright grower, unusually large leaves which are resistant to leaf spot. The fruit is large to very large. The cherries are light red in color and the skin is thin. The flavor is very good. The stone is small and free. Strong  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 foot trees, \$1.75 each.

**NORTH STAR**, (Minn. No. 58) This new dwarf variety is a cross between Serbian pie cherry and the regular English Morelle which makes it one of the hardiest cherries, as well as a relatively small tree. The cherries are dark red at maturity, the skin is medium tender, the flesh is juicy, tender and meaty. The stone is small and free. Strong  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 foot trees, \$1.85 each.

## DWARF NANKING CHERRY

Originated by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. Especially selected and bred for the excellence and abundance of their fruit, as well as for their beauty as ornamental shrubs.

Bears great crops of fine cherries. Fruit is so abundant it takes but a few minutes to pick a quart or two in your own yard for making fresh cherry pie or sparkling jelly.

The shapely bushes grow 7 ft. tall, work well into a planting about the house or shrub border. Apple-blossom pink buds appear very early and open to pure white. Nanking starts bearing 3rd year and by the 4th season branches are literally covered with bright red fruit of superb quality for pies, preserves, jam or jelly. Order at least two plants to insure pollination. Strong 3 year, transplanted trees, heavy rooted and well branched trees, 18 to 24 inch trees \$1.15 each; 3 for \$2.75; extra heavy 2 to 3 foot \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.50.



## SOUR CHERRY

### WORLD'S FINEST SOUR CHERRY

**LARGE MONTMORENCY** — The largest and best Sour Cherry grown for market and canning. Preferred by canners and pie makers everywhere. Deliciously subacid, it is good to eat from the

tree, beautiful dark red, very firm, one of the best Sour Cherries. Montmorency is a regular bearer of enormous crops, brings good prices and ships well, in fact, is the best market cherry. Montmorency has remarkable keeping quality, on the tree and after picked, always a top notcher.

### MONTMORENCY CHERRY TREE PRICES BRANCHED, WELL-ROOTED TREES

	1	5	10	25
7/16 to 9/16 inch (about 3 to 4 ft.)	\$1.30	\$5.50	\$10.50	\$21.25
9/16 to 11/16 inch (about 4 to 5 ft.)	1.60	7.00	13.50	27.50
11/16 to 14/16 inch (about 5 to 6 ft.)	1.85	8.50	16.00	35.00

Our Special Jumbo Size  
(Bearing Age Trees) ..... 2.60 11.25 19.50

On larger amounts ask for special prices.

## IMPROVED MONTMORENCY

The improved large strain of Montmorency that we offer you bears young. OUR TREES ARE NOW CERTIFIED BY THE MICHIGAN STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO BE PROPAGATED FROM VIRUS DISEASE-FREE BUDWOOD. This special precaution costs you nothing extra, and you are assured of the very best.

## GIL PECK SWEET CHERRY

The fruit is large, dark purplish black, similar in shape to Giant and as good in quality. It is firm fleshed, juicy, very sweet and richly flavored. The season is late. Well worthy of a trial for home and commercial purposes. For prices see top of page 6.

## STATE CERTIFIED TREES

We are located in Berrien County, one of the best sections for growing trees, we can produce some of the finest rooted sour cherry trees in the United States. We are budding only the finest strains of Large Montmorency and our trees are certified by the state. Results from our Montmorency Cherry Trees speak from all parts of the country. Commercial growers from the cherry sections of Wisconsin and Michigan are coming here for their source. We are very proud of the excellent results, reported by our customers from our Super Rooted High Powered Trees.

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# DWARF FRUIT TREES

## DWARF FRUIT TREES BEAR FULL SIZE FRUIT

The Dwarf Fruit Trees are especially adapted to the city or suburban home, where large-spreading standard size fruit trees are not wanted. They may be worked into the landscape planting wherever you would like to use a flowering tree, or they may be planted in the lawn. These are the true dwarf trees that you have been reading about in the leading magazines. Trees are budded on special roots so that they will never grow very large or tall. They are extremely decorative, especially at spring blooming time, can be pruned to desired height and shape. A beautiful sight in the spring, when aglow with blooms. These trees are dwarf in size only, they will bear full size fruit in great abundance.

### GENUINE DWARF APPLE TREES

Heavy 3 Year Trees, 3 to 4 foot, \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75; 5 for \$10.00.

**RED JONATHAN**—Bright, solid red. Flesh white, sometimes tinted with red; firm, crisp and tender—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market.

**DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS**—The fruits are large, flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, melting and really delicious. Tree hardy and a vigorous grower.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS**—Very best yellow apple. Waxy golden color. Luscious flavor, finest in the world. Bears fruit very young.

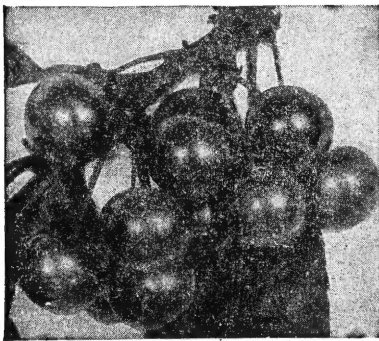
**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—One of the very best early, yellow apples.

**MC INTOSH**—Fruit is large and has a good red color. Good for fresh fruit or cooking.

### DWARF OKA CHERRY

#### NEWEST AND BEST DARK, LUSCIOUS, WINE-RED FLESH CHERRY

The flesh color is a rich, intense purplish black red. It is in all a very remarkable fruit to look at and surely a delight to eat. Jelly and jam made from Oka Cherries are as deliciously sweet as they are beautiful to look at. The tree of Oka has a dwarf bushy habit and bears from the ground up. This remarkable feature is of unique value when harvesting the fruit. No need for a stepladder for all the fruit is within easy reach.



Dwarf Oka Cherry

But the dwarf size in no way indicates the size of the crop of cherries, for the strength of the plant goes into fruit production and not into surplus tree growth, and so consequently the limbs and branches burden themselves with fruit. Leaves are small, sort of a pointed oval shape, and a bright, shiny green color. Plant 2

trees for perfect pollinization. 2 yr. trees, 3 to 4 ft. tall, \$1.65 each; Heavy 4 to 5 Foot Trees, \$2.00 each.

### DWARF BUSH CHERRY

#### ORNAMENTAL SHRUB - VALUABLE FRUIT

Shapely, ornamental shrub, with long pointed gray-green leaves, silvery beneath. Covered with snow-white flowers in Spring. Cherries are in large clusters, easy to pick. Makes excellent jelly, jam and juice. The bushes reach a height of four to five feet and are perfectly hardy everywhere. Produces an enormous bush in your garden or along the edge of your yard. You will find them beautiful and enjoyable. Bearing age plants \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.00; 5 for \$4.00.

**FREE Cultural Instructions  
Included With Every Order**

### DWARF BEACH PLUM

The Beach Plum is an ideal fruiting tree for your yard, when in full bloom is a great sight. Bears very young. Beautiful white flowers in the spring before the leaves appear. This dwarf fruit tree grows to about 6 feet. Heavy bearer, fruit is deep blue, small pit. Hardy, vigorous grower. Transplanted 2 to 3 foot trees, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.

### DWARF BARTLETT PEAR

The fruits of the Bartlett pear are large, waxy yellow with a red blush. Its fine white flesh is richly flavored, ideal for fresh dessert, canning, and summer storage.

Strong 2 to 3 Foot Trees, \$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.50.

Heavy 3 to 4 Foot Trees, \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

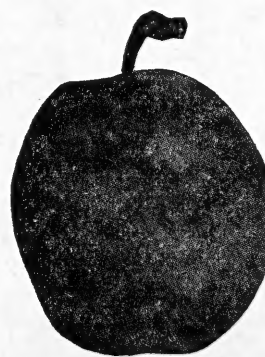
### DWARF OPATA CHERRY

#### THE PERFECT POLLINIZER

Bears loads of dark purple red cherry-plums, generally the 2nd year. Excellent to eat out of hand. Fruit ripens very early in August, is thin skinned and has very small pit. A good pollinizer for OKA Cherry, Hansen BUSH Cherry, Opata Cherry and SAPA Plum. 2 yr. trees, 3 to 4 ft. tall, \$1.50 each; Heavy 4 to 6 foot trees, \$2.00 each.

### DWARF SAPA PLUM

#### MOST BEAUTIFUL COLOR



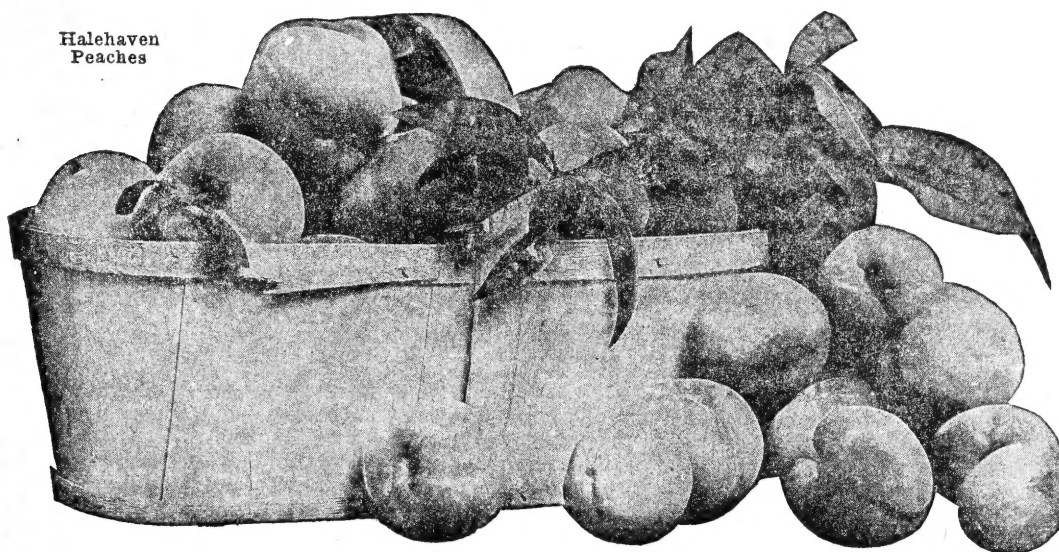
Dwarf Sapa Plum

Sapa fruit is dark purple outside and rich wine-red inside. It is a large sized hybrid plum with small pit and very richly flavored. Trees often produce blooms in the nursery row, should be grown in bush form and pruned severely to encourage growth of new shoots that will fruit heavily and regularly. Sapa is planted very heavily in the northwest because they can take the severe and cold winters with flying colors. 2 yr. trees, 3 to 4 ft. tall, \$1.50 each; Heavy 4 to 6 foot trees, \$2.00 each.

# HARDY NORTHERN GROWN PEACH TREES

You can depend on Zilke's Trees to be absolutely true-to-name, perfectly healthy, vigorous, well-grown, with well-shaped ripened wood and full splendid root system. Zilke's Peach trees are grown from buds taken from special selected superior strains. We do not grow our trees from buds taken from the nursery row. We practice bud selection at all times, and feel we can offer you trees much superior to the common run.

Halehaven  
Peaches



Plant Our  
Special Super  
Size Cream of  
the Crop  
Peach Trees  
and Save  
Several Years  
of Waiting for  
Fruit.

## HALEHAVEN

### BEST YELLOW FREESTONE

Truly a marvel among Peaches. Second only to Elberta in popular demand. A cross between J. H. Hale and South Haven. Colors on the tree to a rich orange over-spread with red, before ripening. Combines the large size and firmness of Hale with the perfect fertility of South Haven. Freestone. Ripens about two weeks earlier than Elberta. Trees grow rapidly, bear young, producing heavily, never failed a crop.

## ELBERTA

### THE MONEY MAKER

There is no other peach which has ever attained the popularity of this variety. It is planted from the south to the north, from the east to the west, where a commercial peach is desired. It is probably too well known for any lengthy description. However, it is roundish in shape, golden yellow skin with a slightly red blush on the cheek. It is very thickly skinned, which gives it its shipping qualities. It is a freestone and a self-pollinizer. Enormous producer.

## REDHAVEN

### EARLIEST, DAZZLING ALL-RED SELF-POLLINIZING PEACH. QUALITY UNSURPASSED

Redhaven matures very early, about a month before Elberta. Fruit medium in size, of slightly elongated shape, and almost completely covered with a brilliant red color. Skin is smooth and tough. Flesh yellow, firm, fine textured, sweet, and of good quality. A perfectly fertile variety and freestone. It is safe to classify Redhaven as the outstanding early peach of tomorrow. Be the first in your locality to possess this rare and most profitable variety.

## NEW RED SKIN PEACH

### THE NEW RED COLORED PEACH

Redskin is a cross between the well known J. H. Hale and the Elberta varieties. Is a freestone peach, ripening with Elberta, and has a beautiful red color. Has the good qualities of both Elberta and Hale, fruit is round and yellow-fleshed. Excellent shipping qualities. Self-pollenizing, very productive, delicious flavor, good for canning and freezing.

	Each	3	12
7/16 to 9/16 Size .....	\$1.40	\$3.90	\$12.00
9/16 to 11/16 Size .....	1.65	4.80	15.00
11/16 or Jumbo Size .....	1.90	5.40	17.00

## NEW FAIRHAVEN

Fairhaven has the same tendency for heavy fruit setting as Halehaven and Redhaven, but produces fruits of larger size than these two varieties under heavily loaded conditions, is very dependable. Fruits of Fairhaven are good size, nearly round, and mostly bright gold in color, with an attractive bright red cheek. The skin is smooth and very tough. The golden color becomes bright while the fruit is still firm. The fruits are very firm and ship exceptionally well for an early peach. The flesh is medium-yellow with a moderate amount of red color at the pit, moderately fine-textured and of good flavor.

## DWARF PEACH TREES

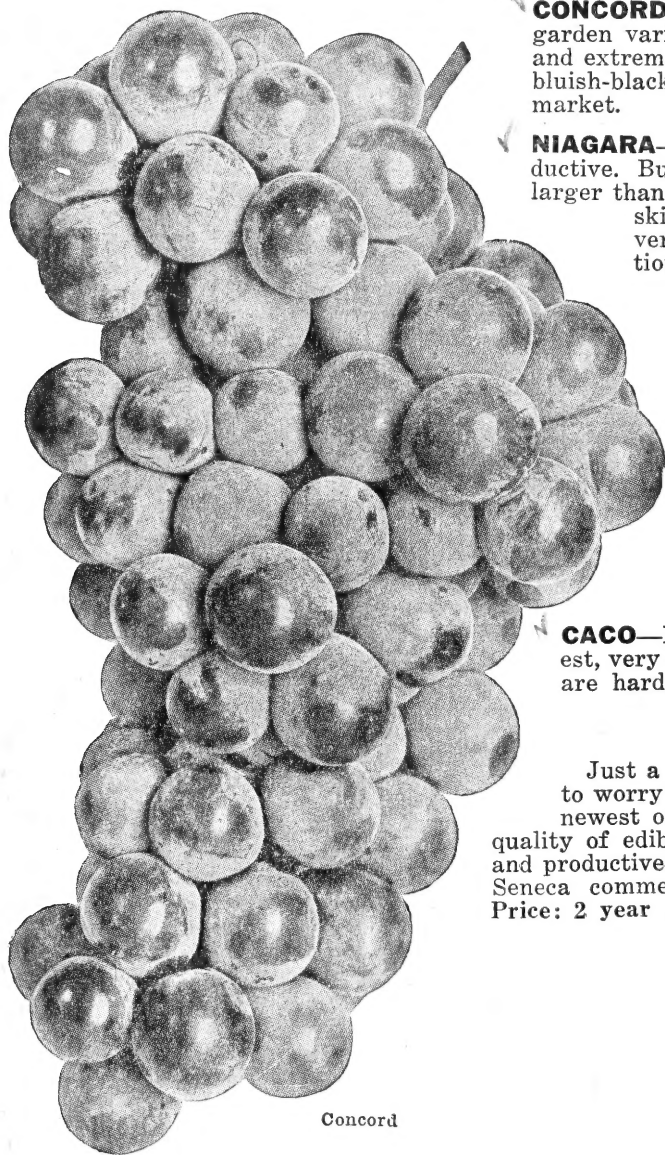
**DWARF ELBERTA** — We offer you the DWARF ELBERTA PEACH, which is budded to a very HARDY ROOT STOCK. We recommend these special DWARF TREES in your lawn, when in bloom they are beautiful and ornamental. To our knowledge they will never grow more than 6 or 7 feet tall, will require very little space.  
2 Year Heavy 3 to 4 foot trees, \$3.00 each.

### PRICES FOR ELBERTA, HALEHAVEN, FAIRHAVEN, AND REDHAVEN

	1	5	10	25
3/16 to 5/16 inch, (about 2 to 2½ ft. tall) .....	\$0.80	\$3.50	\$6.50	\$12.50
5/16 to 7/16 inch, (about 2½ to 3 ft. tall) .....	0.95	4.50	8.00	14.75
7/16 to 9/16 inch, (about 3 to 4 ft. tall) .....	1.10	5.00	9.50	17.75
9/16 to 11/16 inch, (about 4 to 5 ft. tall) .....	1.35	6.50	12.50	20.75
SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, 11/16 AND UP .....	1.60	7.75	15.00	

# ZILKE'S GRAPE VINES

Plant a vineyard and invest in something permanent. You will receive a regular yearly income from it as long as you live. Plant a vineyard of our super selected plants this spring and cash in on this opportunity for profitable fruit growing.



Concord

**CONCORD**—This is the old stand-by in the leading market vineyards garden variety. It grows on all soils, in all climates, is perfectly hardy and extremely productive. Bunches are large and compact. Berries large, bluish-black, excellent for grape juice, wine, table use, canning and market.

**NIAGARA**—Most Popular White Grape—Perfectly hardy, and very productive. Bunches very large and compact. Berries fully as large or larger than Concord, mostly round, yellowish-green when fully ripe. The skin is thin but tough and does not crack. Quality of the best, very little pulp, melting and pleasing to the taste. Of exceptional value for eating, grape juice or market.

## FREDONIA

**The Best Black Grape Ever Introduced**

Fredonia is the very best early grape ever introduced, fifteen days earlier than Concord. The vines are very vigorous and productive, very disease-resistant, makes new wood so fast that it bears the second year after set. Clusters are large in size, cylindrical, and compact; berries are very large, and round; skin is very thick and tough; flesh is juicy, solid but tender, very good. We recommend this variety very highly.

**CACO**—Fruit is very large, rich wine-red in color; flavor of the finest, very rich and sweet. Excellent quality. Ripens in September. Vines are hardy, strong and vigorous growers, very prolific.

## SENECA SKINLESS GRAPE

Just a nice tender munch, and a sweet, juicy crunch, with no skins to worry about—that is the new Seneca Skinless Grape. Seneca is the newest of the hardy California type Grapes, and has this important quality of edible skin. Flavor sweet, melting, and delicious; vine vigorous and productive; bunches good size. Try a vine or two, and be ready to grow Seneca commercially when plants are available in sufficient quantities. Price: 2 year plants, \$0.75 each; 3 for \$2.10.

## NEW GIANT RED GRAPE

It is our belief this new Giant Red Grape is a sport of the old standard Concord grape, the color in this new giant red grape is a beautiful wine red. When ripe this grape has a very delicious tart grape flavor of its own. Many of the individual kernels are the size of a plum, often weighing 2 pounds per bunch. Will grow well on almost any soil, very hardy and prolific grower. Must be severely pruned for best results and large bunches. Heavy 2 Year Plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.85; Heavy 3 Year Plants, \$1.45 each; 3 for \$4.15.

## GOLDEN MUSCAT GRAPE

This new hardy California Grape can now be grown in every section of the country. The berries are large, sweet and meaty, making it a wonderful variety to grow for home use and roadside stands. The bunches are large, heavy, broad shouldered, and tapering. Very compact. On account of this Golden Muscat being such a productive plant, we advise a good complete commercial fertilizer every spring, and you will be delighted with the crop. Heavy 2 yr. plants, 70¢ each; 3 for \$2.00.

## SEEDLESS CONCORD GRAPE

This perfectly hardy Seedless Grape is the result of years of experimentation and cross-breeding. It is of the Concord type, but slightly smaller, blue-black in color, and possesses the same fine flavor found in the Concord grape. Just the thing for your back-yard garden—a small arbor will provide sufficient Grapes for an average family. Just imagine Grapes without seeds. Prices: Heavy 2 yr. plants, 95¢ each; 3 for \$2.55. Heavy 3 yr. Plants, \$1.45 each.

### GRAPE PLANT PRICES

	1	6	12	25
Concord, 1 year plants .....	\$0.25	\$1.35	\$2.15	\$3.50
Concord, 2 year plants .....	.35	2.00	3.75	6.50
Concord, 3 year plants .....	.45	2.50	4.75	
Niagara, 2 year plants .....	.35	2.00	3.75	6.50
Niagara, 3 year plants .....	.45	2.50	4.75	
Fredonia, 2 year plants .....	.35	2.00	3.75	6.50
Fredonia, 3 year plants .....	.45	2.50	4.75	
Caco, 2 year plants .....	.35	2.00	3.75	6.50
Caco, 3 year plants .....	.45	2.50	4.75	

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## PEAT MOSS

This is a special Horticultural All-Purpose Peat which is highly absorbent—capable of absorbing and holding up to 20 times its weight in water.

It contains no weed seed; no fungus; no insect life.

It assures safer transplanting—holds the essential moisture about roots to guarantee quick and complete re-establishment with a minimum of set-back.

It is perfect for mulching, and is widely used by home owners for lawn and garden soil preparation and maintenance. Mix  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of this Peat Moss when planting. Is highly recommended when planting, Azaleas, Shrubs, Perennials, Roses, Evergreens and Perennials, Roses, Evergreens and trees. As the peat moss rots away it adds humus to the soil.

**1 LARGE BAG FOR \$1.00**

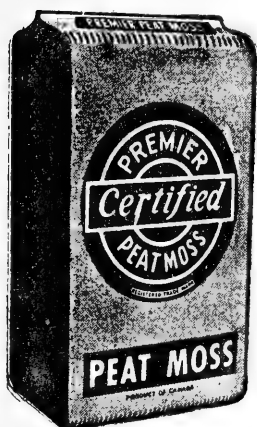
If wanted by Prepaid parcel post, see page 49, for state groups. Add 30¢ if you live in

group No. 1; 35¢ in group No. 2 and 40¢ for group No. 3.

**1 LARGE 2 BUSHEL BOX, \$2.45.**

If wanted by Prepaid parcel post, add 75¢ to group No. 1; \$1.00 for group No. 2 and \$1.50 for group No. 3.

Also have special large bales, that can be picked up at the packing house. AT REASONABLE PRICES.



## LAWN GRASS SEEDS

**WE OFFER YOU SOME OF THE BEST IN LAWN GRASS SEED.**

Our lawn grass seed is treated with Michael-Leonard **EXCLUSIVE POWER-PAK TREATMENT**. Power-Pak treated seed will give better stands, faster, early growth, sturdy roots and help protect the seed against wet, cold weather and soil-borne disease.

### CHICAGO PARKS MIXTURE

The formula employed in this mixture has been in use for more than 60 years. Contains Kentucky Blue, Red Top, Creeping Red Fescue, and will make an excellent turf.

1 pound bag \$1.65, Postpaid.

5 pound bag \$7.50, Postpaid.

### GREEN MANOR MIXTURE

A very popular medium priced mixture containing Kentucky Blue, Creeping Red Fescue, Rye Grass and White Clover.

1 pound bag \$1.35, Postpaid.

5 pound bag \$6.25, Postpaid.

### SHADY NOOK LAWN GRASS

Usually it is quite difficult to obtain a satisfactory growth of grass under trees and in shady places. We recommend this special mixture for such use. It will quickly produce an abundant and even growth of beautiful green grass.

1 pound bag \$1.50, Postpaid.

5 pound bag \$7.00, Postpaid.

## BABY SHRUBS

**ORDER YOUR BABY SHRUBS THIS SPRING AND SAVE MONEY AND TIME**

We offer the following varieties of shrubs to you, the budget-minded homeowners. Here is your opportunity to save money and have colorful planting now, why wait years to finish your planting? The plants are 1 year old and will start growing immediately.

For descriptions of these shrubs see pages 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36.

Mock Orange, Virginal  
Persian Lilac  
Hydrangea, P. G.  
Red Honeysuckle  
Improved Coralberry  
Juneberry  
Russian Olive  
Forsythia

Pink Weigela Rosea  
Althea, Red  
Calycanthus  
Weigela Eva Rathke  
Spirea Van Houtti  
Japan Quince  
Siberian Pea Shrub  
Red Snowberry Shrub

**SPECIAL PRICE ON BABY SHRUBS**

45¢ each; 5 for \$2.10; 10 for \$3.00, Postpaid.

## GRASS STAYS SHORT

**WHEN SPRAYED WITH AMAZING STOP-GRASS!**



New chemical discovery keeps your grass edges short and trim-looking easier than ever. No more back-breaking work trimming lawn edges on your hands and knees, in the hot sun. Just spray or sprinkle STOP-GRASS, early in the season, on grass edges along walks, around flower-beds, trees, lawn ornaments, and other hard-to-mow places. STOP-GRASS makes grass grow so slowly it won't have to be cut for MONTHS!

It stays short and beautifully green. Late spring or summer use delays growth 4 to 6 weeks. Fall application delays growth the following spring! Contains wonderful, new, Maleic Hydrazide developed by U. S. Rubber Co. Safe and easy to use.

Also prevents sprouting of onions and potatoes in storage

1½ oz. (for 400 sq. ft.) .....	\$1.00
4 oz. (for 1100 sq. ft.) .....	2.25
1 lb. (for 4400 sq. ft.) .....	6.95

## TERRA-LITE VERMICULITE PLANT AID

**"FOR BETTER GARDENS"**

A GROWING MEDIUM  
FOR ROOTING CUTTINGS  
FOR PLANT PROPAGATION  
FOR SEED GERMINATION  
FOR BETTER PLANT GERMINATION  
AN EXCELLENT MULCH  
LIGHTENS HEAVY SOIL  
HOLDS MOISTURE IN SANDY SOIL  
REDUCES NEED FOR WATERING  
REDUCES NEED FOR CULTIVATION  
PERMITS LUSH GROWTH  
FREE OF WEED SEEDS  
FOR STORING BULBS



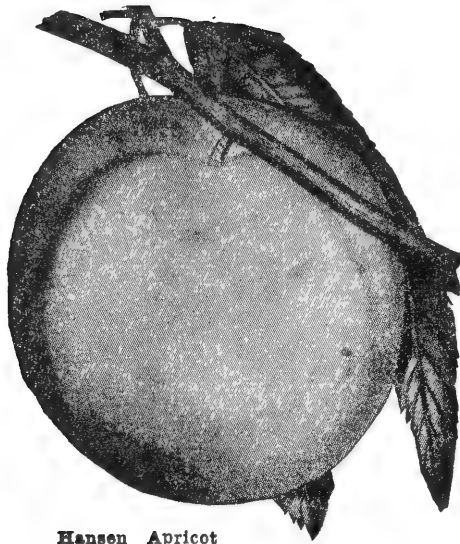
1 big 4 quart bag for \$1.00, Postpaid.

1 large ½ bushel bag for \$1.65, Postpaid.

## NEW HANSEN APRICOT

### THE SUPER HARDY APRICOT

Hansen's new sensational Northwest hardy apricot. Recently introduced by Prof. N. E. Hansen, of South Dakota State College, who has been working for many years to produce hardy apricots that would be good eating and large size and still would withstand the rigors of Dakota's cold and drought. Two very important points of interest stand out in regard to these new apricots. One is that they are perhaps one of the most drought resistant of all trees, coming through the terrible droughts of 1933, 1934, and 1935 with flying colors—full foliage and no apparent effect whatever from the dry, hot weather, and with a great crop of fruit. The second point is that they are hardy almost anywhere in America, standing and bearing well in climates getting as low as 50 and 60 below zero. Prices: 2 to 3 foot \$1.00 each; 3 to 4 foot \$1.35 each; 4 to 5 foot trees \$1.70 each.



Hansen Apricot

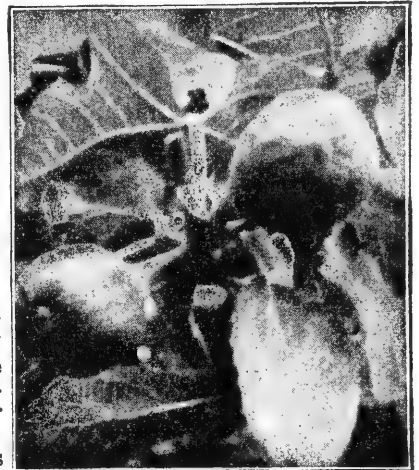
### ORANGE QUINCE

Sometimes called Apple Quince. Fruit large, round with a short neck; color bright yellow; flesh tender, juicy and of excellent flavor. Highly regarded for jellies and preserves. Trees bear young. A good tree to plant on hillsides or where land is hard to work, as it requires very little care. Heavy transplanted 3 to 4 foot trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25.

### DWARF EVERBEARING FIG

#### Grow Your Own Large Sweet Figs

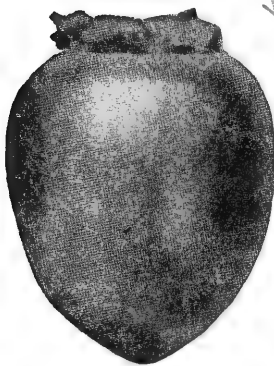
This new fig is fine for commercial as well as for home use, can be used as fresh fruit, canned or dried. The fig is large, straw colored, thin skin, yellowish pink meat, finest flavor, sweet, prolific. The skin rarely ever cracks. Ripens fruit over a long season, starting in August and still bearing heavy in October. If your temperature does not go much below zero in winter then cut limbs back to 10 inches high and cover remaining stubs with about 8 inches of dirt, a few leaves or straw will also help. Do this in the fall before frosts, remove protection in the spring after danger of frost is over. The fig plants grow very rapidly after protection is removed, often growing to a height of 7 feet in one season. The fruit is produced on the 1 yr. wood, almost every leaf grows 1 or 2 figs on it. Strong well rooted 2-3 ft. size, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.70.



Everbearing Fig

### PERSIMMON TREES

Trees are thrifty growers, will bear fruit in several years. Grows into a small tree, makes a very beautiful and valuable ornamental tree for the garden, street or lawn. Fruit is large, with golden yellow skin, changing to almost red when fully ripe. Fruit will hang on the tree for several weeks after ripe and will keep its fine rich flavor. 18 to 24 inch trees, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.80.



Persimmon

### RUSSIAN MULBERRY TREES

An ideal shade tree, luxuriant foliage, clean and hardy everywhere, a rapid grower. Bears an abundant crop of edible fruits which resemble blackberries and are very sweet. A few Russian Mulberry trees will save your cherry crops as the birds prefer the Mulberry to Cherries. 2 to 3 foot size, 70¢ each; 2 for \$1.20. Heavy transplanted 4 to 5 foot trees \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.45.



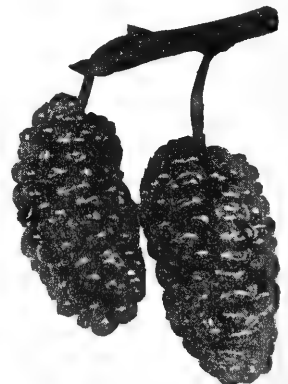
Paw Paw

### PAW PAW - Northern Banana

A small handsome tree with large purple flowers which are very beautiful and fragrant and large dark green foliage which make it a handsome tree for the park or lawn. Produce large yellow fruit which has the flavor and shape of the banana and is very delicious and attractive. Trees very hardy and productive. Can be grown in all sections of the United States. Should be planted in every lawn. 1½ to 2 ft. size, 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.95.

### HARDY CHINESE DATES - Jujube

This variety of Hardy Chinese Date is a fruit from the high interior of China. It is quite hardy, the United States Department of Agriculture Bulletins reporting that it has withstood temperatures of 18 degrees below zero without injury. It is adapted to a wide range of territory and all kinds of soil. It blooms very late in the spring, after all danger of frost is past. The tree is a heavy and constant bearer and commences to bear at an early age. Five year old trees having produced 150 pounds of fruit. The chocolate-colored fruit is one to two inches long. It is delicious when eaten fresh or cured like dates, and is excellent for preserves, jams and for most tasty and palatable confections. Transplanted 2 year 2 to 3 foot, \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.60; 3 to 4 foot size, \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.50; 4 to 5 foot size, \$3.95.



Russian Mulberry

# HARDY NUT TREES

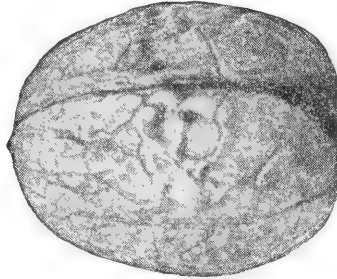
## PAPER SHELLLED CARPATHIAN ENGLISH WALNUT

THESE TREES ARE GROWN FOR US IN  
NORTHERN MICHIGAN

This Hardy tree is growing in many parts of the world; the hardiest is found in Russia, Poland and Northern Carpathian mountains where the winter temperature at times drops to more than 40 degrees below zero.

It was from these countries that the original stock was brought to Canada about 20 years ago, and since then has been propagated in Michigan.

The trees have a gray colored skin, leaves are large, glossy and nicely scented. Nuts vary in size from that of the California English walnut to twice this size. Nuts fall free of hull. The shell is thin and breaks very easy. In Canada this variety is a heavy producer, grows rapidly, bears at an early age.



Paper Shelled Carpathian  
English Walnut

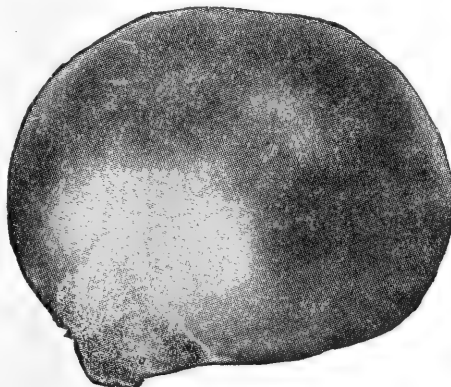
HEAVY TRANSPLANTED TREES, 12 to 18 inch trees \$1.50 each; 1½ to 2 ft., \$2.25 each; 2 to 3 ft. \$2.85 each.

(When comparing prices do not confuse these Heavy transplanted trees with 2 year trees or 3 year seedlings—there is a big difference.)

## CHINESE BLIGHT RESISTANT CHESTNUT

GROWING YOUR OWN LARGE, SWEET CHESTNUTS IS A PLEASURE

A number of years ago the Chestnut blight destroyed the Native American Chestnuts. The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture—after many tests—introduced a type of Chinese Chestnut not only blight-resistant, but an early-bearer of large, good quality nuts. Trees start bearing when very young, often in 2 to 5 years, and succeed anywhere the American Sweet Chestnut formerly grew; in fact they can be grown over a wider area and may be grown wherever Peaches thrive. We recommend planting in a well-drained, sunny location. Plant the Chinese Chestnut for attractive home ground shade trees and also reap a harvest of delicious, sweet nuts.



Chinese Chestnut

2 yr. 1½ to 2 ft. size, \$1.20 each; 2 for \$2.25; 2 to 3 foot tall, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25; 3 to 4 foot size, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.25; Bearing size 4 to 5 foot \$3.95 each; 2 for \$7.45; Heavy bearing size 5 to 6 foot each; 2 for \$9.45.

## BLACK WALNUT

Attractive foliage and round, shapely head. Long lived, quick grower, hardy and thrives on well-drained soil. Nuts are large, with delicious and nutritious white kernels, valuable in making cakes, cookies and candies. 2 year 18 to 24 inch, \$0.65 each; 3 for \$1.50. 3 year 2 to 3 foot transplants \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.00

## BUTTERNUT

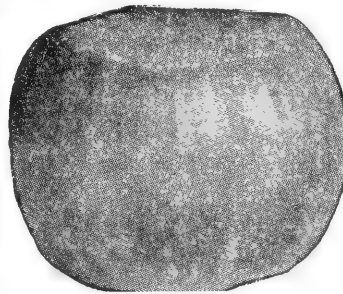
Long narrow kernels, tender and white; very much sought for eating fresh and to use in baked goods. A prolific crop is borne each year on very hardy trees of the Walnut family. Attractive foliage and spreading head, provides abundant shade. Bears young. Stands moist soil. Plant 2 trees for best results. 2 year 18 to 24 inch \$0.65 each; 3 for \$1.50. 3 Yr. 2 to 3 foot transplants \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.00.

## HICKORY NUT

One of the most beautiful and sturdy trees that grow. Excellent for shade and big crops of nuts that taste good. Sturdy shade tree, also valuable for timber. 2 year trees, 18 to 24 inch, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

## HAZELNUT TREES

**AMERICAN FILBERT**—Small tree, bushes grow in shrub form, with wide leaves which color bronze in autumn. Will thrive in any well-drained soil. Plant as a shrub in the border or garden. Produces round kernels, tender and sweet, very nutritious, shells are soft and can easily be removed. Prices: 18 to 24 inch size 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35.

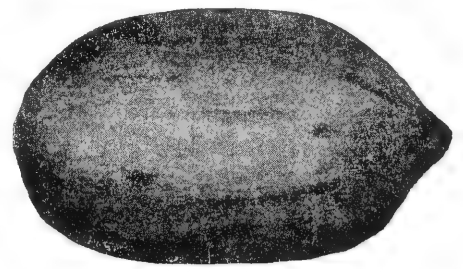


Hazelnut

## HARDY NORTHERN PECAN TREES

Our Hardy Pecan Trees are Grown for us in Northern Michigan where the weather really gets cold.

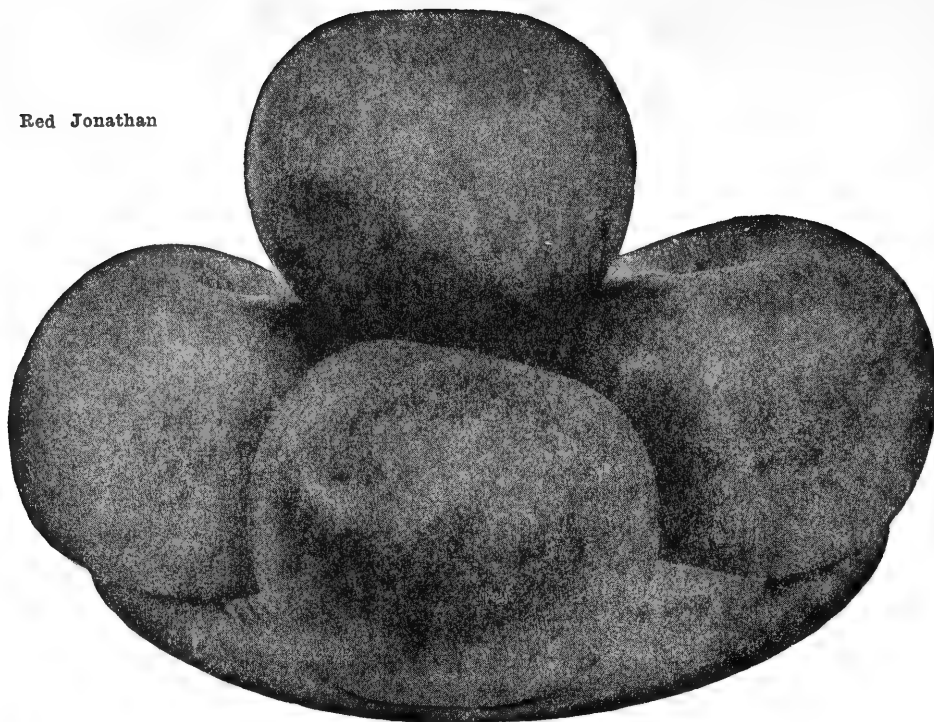
Of all the varieties of the luscious and valuable nut family, the Pecan stands at the head of the list. Why not plant your own trees and have the satisfaction of raising your own Pecans? The trees are ornamental, growing erect and shapely, so that they may be planted on the lawn if necessary. 2 to 3 foot trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25; 3 to 4 foot trees, \$2.45 each.



Pecan



Red Jonathan



# ZILKE'S HARDY APPLE TREES ARE BUD SELECTED

## JUMBO OR KING SIZE APPLE TREES

Huge, Well Branched, 4 Year, 6 to 8 Foot Trees

WE OFFER YOU THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES

RED DELICIOUS - YELLOW DELICIOUS

RED JONATHAN

RED ASTRACHAN - YELLOW TRANSPARENT

McINTOSH STAYMAN'S WINESAP - CORTLAND

RED ASTRACHAN

\$2.60 Each; 3 for \$7.20; 5 for \$11.25.

**CORTLAND**—New. Bears very young. Fruit large, beautiful dark red striped with carmine and yellow. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, white and firm. Ripens about two weeks after McIntosh.

**DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS**—A remarkable introduction of recent years, which has established its claim to first rank, both for commercial and home orchards. Fruit large; acid. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, melting, and really delicious. Tree hardy, vigorous grower, producing enormous annual yields.

**MC INTOSH**—McIntosh is considered one of the finest winter apples. Fruit is large, has good red color and white flesh. Juicy and highly aromatic apple with outstandingly good flavor. Trees are very hardy and very productive; comes into fruiting early and yields large crops every year. A big seller for fresh fruit, cooking and all purposes.

**MILTON**—The tree is hardy, vigorous and an annual bearer. The fruits are pinkish red with a heavy bloom, most beautiful. The flesh is white, tender, crisp, juicy, and of McIntosh flavor but more sprightly. Milton is like a McIntosh but ripens with Wealthy or a month before McIntosh. 2 to 3 foot trees, 85¢ each; 3 to 4 foot trees, \$1.25 each; 2 year trees, 4 to 5 foot, \$1.50 each.

**NEWFANE**—The shape is oblong-conic and the flesh tender, medium juicy, mildly flavored with a pronounced Delicious aroma. Newfane is a delicious dessert apple at Christmas time. Fruit is large in size and of a very attractive red color. 2 year trees, 2 to 3 foot, \$1.00 each; 3 to 4 foot trees, \$1.25 each.

**RED JONATHAN**—Bright, solid red. Flesh white, sometimes tinted with red; firm, fine, crisp and tender—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long lived, productive, and an early bearer. Will keep well without especial care, also stand much handling.

**DWARF APPLE TREES**—See Page 8.

**THE FAMOUS 5 in 1 APPLE TREE**—See Page 15.

**LOST APPLE TREES**—See Page 15.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP**—Fruit large, bright red color. Flesh tinged with yellow; firm, crisp with pleasant, rich and acid flavor appealing to everyone.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS**—Best yellow apple. Waxy golden color. Luscious flavor, finest in the world. Bears fruit very young. Keeps until late spring without becoming mealy. Very hardy.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—Ripens in July. One of the very best early varieties. Skin is clear white, changing to pale yellow when ripe. Flesh white, tender.

**RED ASTRACHAN**—Well-known old sort, large and roundish. Crimson color; juicy, rich acid flavor. A vigorous grower with dark foliage. August.

**DOLGA CRAB APPLE**—Dazzling bright red crab apple. The very best crab apple for bright red jelly and jells very easy, nothing like it. Good to eat and beautiful in appearance. Very hardy and produces heavily. Thrives anywhere. Bears young. 2 yr. trees, 2 to 3 foot trees \$1.10 each; 3 to 4 foot trees \$1.35 each; 4 to 5 foot \$1.75 each.

## APPLE TREE PRICES

	1	5	10	25
5/16 to 7/16 (about 2½ to 3 ft. tall) .....	\$0.85	\$3.75	\$7.00	\$13.75
7/16 to 9/16 (about 3 to 4 ft. tall) .....	1.00	4.50	8.50	16.00
9/16 to 11/16 (about 4 to 5 ft. tall) .....	1.25	5.50	10.50	17.50
SPECIAL SUPER SIZE 11/16 AND UP .....	1.55	7.25	14.00	29.00

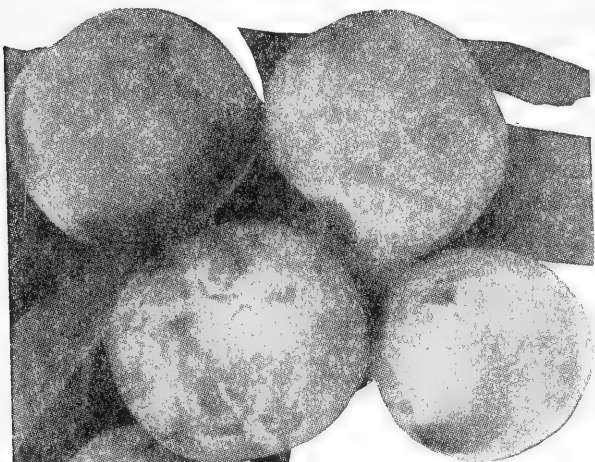
OUR TREES ARE 2 YEAR WELL BRANCHED AND HEAVY ROOTED

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AMOUNTS WRITE  
FOR SPECIAL  
PRICES

# ZILKE'S WHOLE-ROOT PLUM TREES ARE BEST

## 2 YEAR OLD, PLUM TREE PRICES

	1	5	10
5/16 to 7/16 size, about 2 to 3 foot .....	\$1.00	\$4.50	\$8.50
7/16 to 9/16 size, about 3 to 4 foot .....	1.40	6.50	11.50
9/16 to 11/16 size, about 4 to 5 foot .....	1.75	8.00	14.50
11/16 AND UP, SPECIAL SUPER SIZE .....	2.15	9.95	



Blue Damson Plum

**STANLEY PRUNE**—The young bearing plum. This new purple (Prune) plum is superior to all plums or prunes. It often comes into bearing the third year, and ripens ten days earlier than the German Prune. Very hardy, and a very thrifty grower. Fruits are large, bluish purple, sweet, rich and fine. Freestone. Excellent to eat fresh and best of all for canning. It's also a money maker on the market. The best for commercial planting or home use. For prices, see top of page.

**BURBANK**—Early, about one week after Abundance. Large, cherry-red with thin lilac bloom. Flesh amber-yellow with rich, sugary flavor; high quality and very productive. A product of Burbank, the master plant breeder. Should be in every orchard. For prices, see top of page.

## QUINTUPLET APPLE

### THE FAMOUS "5-N-1"

#### FIVE VARIETIES OF APPLES ON ONE TREE!

Quintuplet is the one tree that adequately fulfills the need of the small home owner who has very little space to devote to fruit trees. It furnishes a selection of varieties practically covering the entire season from early summer to late autumn. The tree itself is a good, sturdy apple tree to which has been grafted five buds of different varieties. These five varieties are Yellow Transparents, Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Jonathan, and Winesap. 3 year trees, 5 to 6 foot, \$2.75 each; heavy 4-year trees, 6 to 8 foot, \$3.95 each.

## LOST LABEL APPLE TREES

Each year we have a few apple trees where the labels have been broken off or lost, so we do not know the variety. This special lot of trees are all good varieties but without labels as to variety.

	1	5	10
3 to 4 Foot Trees .....	\$0.75	\$3.25	\$5.50
4 to 5 Foot Trees .....	.90	4.00	7.00
5 to 6 Foot Trees .....	1.15	5.00	9.00
6 to 8 Foot Trees .....	1.65	7.00	13.00

WE CANNOT ALLOW DISCOUNTS ON THESE TREES

## HARDY CURRANTS

MAIN VARIETY CURRANT FOR MARKET OR HOME USE.

The Wilder Currant is considered one of the main commercial varieties. Upright growing bush very vigorous; large clusters of big dazzling red berries. Wilder ripens early and remains a beautiful red and firm until late in the season. The berries are a mild subacid flavor, one of the best for jams and jellies.

	1	5	10	25
2 yr. plants .....	\$0.35	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$6.00
Bearing Age Plants .....	0.55	2.50	4.50	10.00

## GOOSEBERRIES

**PIXWELL**—This new variety is by far the best we have grown. It is a tremendous bearer of large, fine quality berries. Moreover they hang down on the underside of the branches so they are very easy to pick. The plant also is not nearly as thorny as other kinds. It bears very young, the next year after planting. The berries average better than ½ inch. Color is light green, turning pink when fully ripe. After growing Pixwell, you will not want the other kinds. 3 year bearing age plants \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.60.

WE SHIP CURRANT AND GOOSEBERRY PLANTS ONLY TO THE FOLLOWING STATES: Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas, Colorado, and Kentucky.

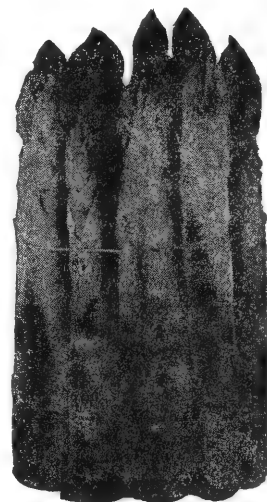
# ZILKE'S NEW RED EVERBEARING RHUBARB



McDonald Rhubarb

**ZILKE'S EVERBEARING McDONALD RED RHUBARB** is the finest of all Rhubarb. The stalks are giant in size, twice as large as ordinary Rhubarb. Bright red color. Very tender and stays tender a long time. It has the richest flavor and also more sugar, therefore requires less sweetening when cooked. It makes the finest Rhubarb pies and sauce you ever tasted. The skin is a bright red, but the inside flesh is white, so when the sauce is cooked it has just enough tinge of red to make it look appetizing. It is a tremendous yielder, that is why we call it everbearing, because as fast as you pull one stalk another comes up to take its place. You can use it over a much longer period of time than ordinary Rhubarb. The stalks are 18 to 24 inches long, many half as thick as your wrist. Nothing you can plant in your garden will give you more returns than McDonald Rhubarb. We recommend it very highly, not only because it is healthful, but because it tastes so good. Lasts a life time. Heavy 2 year divisions, 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.80.

**CANADA RED RHUBARB** — Sweet, tender and red all the way through. A brand new rhubarb imported from Canada. The stalks are dark red clear to the heart and up into the leaf. Produces large plump stalks that are very sweet, fine flavored and makes the most beautiful red sauce. Quickly grows into a large clump. A few matured plants will supply the average family. Hardy everywhere. Thrives anywhere. This is the earliest spring fruit. No. 1 divisions, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.65.



New Paradise Asparagus

## New Paradise Asparagus

**MATURES A YEAR EARLIER—PLANT THIS SPRING  
HARVEST FIRST CROP NEXT YEAR!**

For this year we offer this wonderful new variety from the market gardens of California—where only the best is grown. Again we predict that within a very short time Paradise will have supplanted all other kinds, and will be the standard market and commercial variety in all sections. It is similar in appearance to Mary Washington, and was developed as a sport of that variety by an Asparagus grower in Southern California. Stems are large, same color as Mary Washington.

The opportunities for a quick profit from Paradise are now freater than ever before. With America calling for increased production of all food stuffs, canners are demanding greater and greater supplies. Paradise fully meets their requirements, being especially suitable for both canning and freezing under new process.

	25	50	100	250	500	1000	2000
1 Yr. Roots .....	\$1.25	\$1.95	\$3.50	\$7.00	\$11.00	\$17.00	\$33.00
2 Yr. Roots .....	1.75	2.95	4.50	9.00	14.00	23.00	44.00
3 Yr. Roots .....	2.25	4.00	5.60	11.00	18.00	32.00	

## HORSERADISH ROOTS

Horseradish thrives everywhere and should have a place in every garden. Very valuable for appetizers, relishes, etc. Easy to grow, to can, and to sell. Bohemian roots are white, tender and free from stringiness. Plant roots with tops one inch below surface of ground.

	6	12	25
2 Yr. Roots .....	\$0.75	\$1.25	\$2.00
Heavy Jumbo Crowns .....	1.50	2.45	4.25

## ZILKE'S RHUBARB

**GIANT VICTORIA** — Providing the first fresh fruit for pies and dessert in the spring. A few Rhubarb plants along one side of the garden will prove a real blessing. Don't confuse the new Giant Victoria with the old "pie plant" as this new variety really has a delicious peachy flavor. Plant it this spring and cut big, tender, pink and juicy stalks next spring. 25 roots will supply a big family the year around.

Rhubarb Prices	6	12	25	100
2 Yr. Heavy .....	\$1.20	\$2.15	\$3.95	\$13.00
3 Yr. King Size Roots .....	1.65	2.95	5.45	19.00

### COLLECTION NO. 5

25 Asparagus Roots, 2 yr.  
4 Horseradish Roots, 2 yr.  
6 Rhubarb Roots, 2 yr.

**SPECIAL PRICE** ..... \$2.35

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**PLANT FOOD PLUS HORMONE**

**Very High Analysis (10-52-17)!**

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4 oz. size 50¢, POSTPAID; 12 oz. size \$1.00, POSTPAID; 2 lb. size \$2.25, POSTPAID.

**FREE Cultural Instructions  
Included With Every Order  
If Requested See Page 50**



# WHY YOU CAN BUY FOR LESS AT ZILKE'S

## UNUSUAL PLANTS TO GROW IN YOUR HOME AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

Sometimes offered as Ponderosa Lemon. One of the most unique plants ever offered for indoor culture. Flowers several times each year, which are a beautiful waxy white, nearly as large as Tuberoses and as fragrant as orange blossoms. Flowers are followed by large lemons of excellent quality. Fruits often weigh more than 2 pounds. Strong plants from 2¼ inch pots, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.55, Postpaid.

## DWARF TANGERINE

We are proud to offer our customers this unusual HOUSE PLANT, we know that you will want to add this exciting new plant to your collection. Has beautiful glossy-green leaves, delightful fragrant flowers, followed by brilliant colored fruit, which is good to eat. Strong plants from 2¼ inch pots, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.55, Postpaid.

## THE ROSE GARDENIA

(Gardenia Veitchi)—This beautiful house plant is a must with most flower lovers. The Gardenia is the most popular and fashionable flower. Flowers are waxy-white; foliage is a rich glaucous green. Plants prefer living room temperature. Flowers from early spring until fall. Strong plants from 2¼ inch pots, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.55, Postpaid.

### HOUSE PLANT COLLECTION

- 1 AMERICAN WONDER LEMON
- 1 DWARF TANGERINE
- 1 ROSE GARDENIA

SPECIAL PRICE ..... \$2.00 POSTPAID

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**Have Earlier,  
Larger,  
More Tomatoes  
by using**

NO-SEED HORMONE  
**Blossom-set**

## 'BERRY - SET' for Bigger Berries

Makes berries grow much larger—often 50% to 100% BIGGER... Meatier... Sweeter... more luscious tasting. Increases berry yields greatly. Strawberries have fewer seeds. Sprayed berry plants bear ripe fruits over a longer period of time; there is greater value and enjoyment from your berry patch. BERRY-SET is a combination of carefully selected hormone chemicals especially for the use on strawberries, blackberries and raspberries.

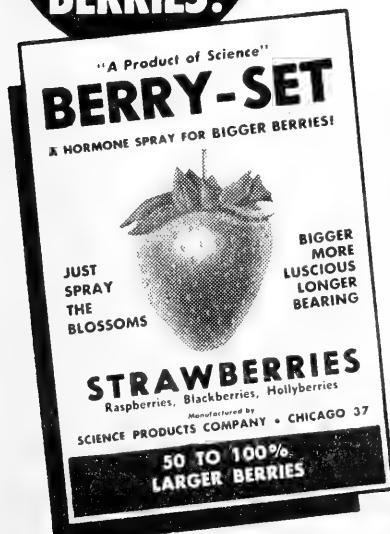
1 oz. packet makes 4 gallon spray, 50c, Postpaid; 3 oz. packet makes 12 gallons spray, \$1.00 Postpaid; 12 oz. packet makes 48 gallons spray, \$3.00 Postpaid (directions for use on each package).

You will have Earlier, Larger, Meatier and More Tomatoes by using "Blossom-Set," an approved plant hormone. Tested by U. S. D. A. and leading universities. Easy to use, just mix with water. It makes the fruit set better, prevents the falling of the first blossoms. The tomatoes will ripen 2 weeks or more earlier. The plants will produce larger, firmer, meatier fruits with fewer seeds, better flavor and richer color. Use it also on CUCUMBERS, EGG PLANTS, PEPPERS, SQUASH. Makes them produce more and better. Full instructions on the bottle. Guaranteed Satisfaction.

4-Ounce Bottle for 85¢ Postpaid  
Makes 1 Gallon

1 Pint Bottle for \$2.00 Postpaid  
Makes 4 Gallons

**NEW!**  
A  
Hormone Spray  
for  
**BERRIES!**



# PLANT ZILKE'S EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES AND ENJOY FRUIT ALL SUMMER AND FALL, BEARS 60 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

## SUPERFECTION

### The New Everbearing Strawberry

Introduced by the originator of Gem, Superfection is one of the newest and best everbearing strawberries resulting from modern plant breeding. Offered this year by a few of the leading nurseries of the country. You will want to be the first to have this exceptionally fine everbearer. Superfection bears heavily from June until frost. Large bright red berries with an extra delicious flavor. Prices: 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.50; 250 for \$9.50; 500 for \$16.50; 1000 for \$29.95 Postpaid.

## NEW STREAMLINER—Everbearing

### NEW GIANT SIZE—HONEY FLAVORED

The newest of the everbearers, which we can offer in limited quantities only. We have never seen a more beautiful strawberry. Almost round, bright scarlet in color, and the very largest berry of all the everbearing strawberries. Out-yields both Mastodon and Gem. Sweet as honey, with very little acid. Ripens red all over at the same time, even late in the Fall. Bears 60 days after set, and will bear the second year as well as the first. From late June to late in November it will be loaded with ripe berries, green ones, and blossoms all at the same time. This new everbearer should be tried out in a small way by those who are interested in this type of berry. Prices: 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.50; 250 for \$9.50; 500 for \$16.50; 1000 for \$29.95 Postpaid.

## NEW GEM

### Giant Everbearer

#### BEARS 60 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

The Last Degree in Strawberry Perfection For Size, Color and Flavor.

It is our belief that there has never been and probably never will be another Everbearing Strawberry that even approaches Gem in the qualities that make for perfection.

**BIG PROFITS—2 CROPS A YEAR.** Plant this spring—pick all summer—you'll get back the price paid for the plants, and most important, a big profit besides. You'll harvest another fine crop the following June—two crops in one year. Unlike most everbearers, this variety is an excellent plant maker.

The plants are very healthy and vigorous, producing an abundance of runners, which bear fruit the first season.

Berries are large, bright red, firm, roundish in shape, rather tart but of good flavor and quality. Good for dessert or culinary uses. Very attractive in appearance and sell well on the fresh fruit market. Prices: 25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.75; 250 for \$7.95; 500 for \$13.95; 1000 for \$24.95 Postpaid.

## NOTICE

When comparing strawberry plant prices—remember we ship by prepaid parcel post—a big saving to you.

## 20th CENTURY

A new Everbearing strawberry that has both EYE and TASTE appeal, PLUS being a TOP PRODUCER of QUALITY BERRIES.

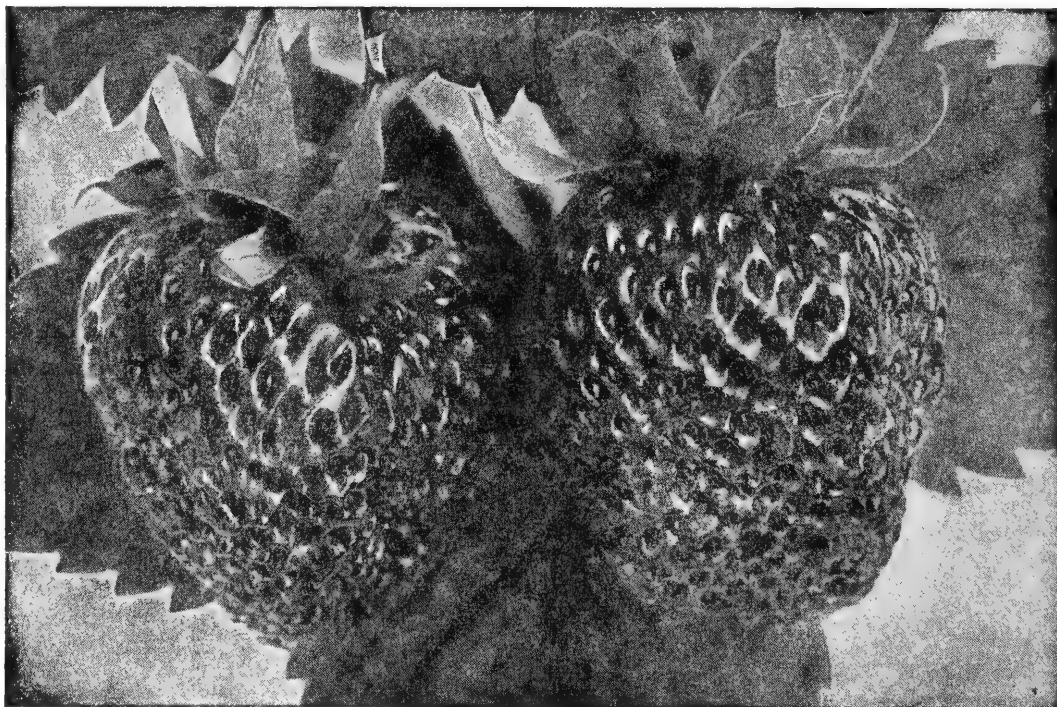
Berries are round, of exceptionally large size from the first picking to the last. The fruit is uniform in size and has a rich red coloring all the way through, is very firm and solid, making an excellent distant shipper. The rich sweet flavor is of the best—really honey-sweet, retains this delightful flavor when frozen. A berry of superior quality for freezing, jams and jellies.

Plus being a top producer, it starts bearing in 60 days after planting and continues until frost stops it in the fall. Its yields are very heavy, as has been indicated by its record producing from July to November. Will grow on any soil or climate, also makes a good fruiting row. We recommend this new variety for your garden, you will be more than pleased. Prices: 25 plants for \$2.20; 50 plants for \$4.15; 100 for \$7.45; 250 for \$17.25; 500 for \$29.95; 1000 for \$50.00 Postpaid.

### EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY GARDEN

25 SUPERFECTION  
25 STREAMLINER  
25 NEW GEM  
25 20TH CENTURY  
(\$7.30 value, Save \$2.30)

Special Price ..... \$5.00 Postpaid



Zilke's New Streamliner

# THE SO NEW—SO EXCITING—SO DIFFERENT EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

SO NEW—SO EXCITING—SO DIFFERENT that it flashed into headlines of thousands of newspapers across the land . . . that's RED RICH, the new wonder berry . . . the strawberry that's got everything. One chance in 15,000 seedlings plus fifteen years' work. It combines the finest features of its parents, the Wayzata everbearing and the Fairfax June bearing, to make the biggest news in strawberries in fifty years.

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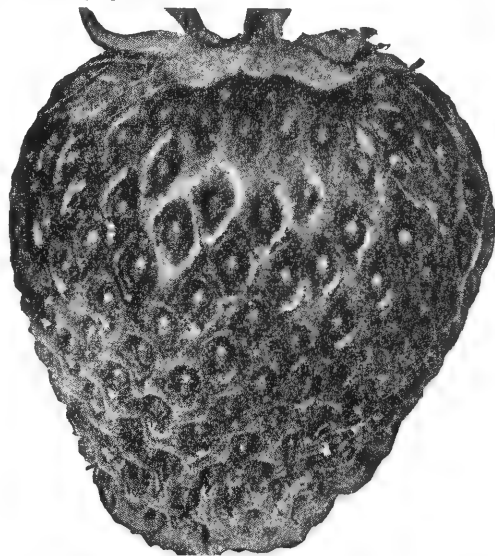
TRADE MARK

## THE NEW RED RICH UNSURPASSED FOR FREEZING

Unsurpassed for freezing, RED RICH is a deep red clear through. It possesses an abundance of natural sugar—less of yours for preparation. Solid and firm, RED RICH holds its natural eye appealing qualities when thawed—it won't mush up. Too, it makes a better dessert or preserve because it is big and red and sweet.

Even in its earlier development a one acre planting of RED RICH yielded 4,000 quarts the same season it was planted. And in a second year RED RICH produced a June crop in matted rows from June 6 to July 6, like a June bearer, and then came through with a heavy yield in August, September and October to more than double

Plant The  
Red Rich  
Everbearing  
Strawberry  
and you will  
soon enjoy  
Fresh Berries  
All Summer  
and Fall.



the first year's crop. The crown and root system are exceptionally large as well as the leaves. It is a rugged, disease resisting plant that will produce outstanding yields.

PRICE: 12 Plants \$2.95 Postpaid; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$15.00; 250 for \$32.50; 500 for \$55.00.  
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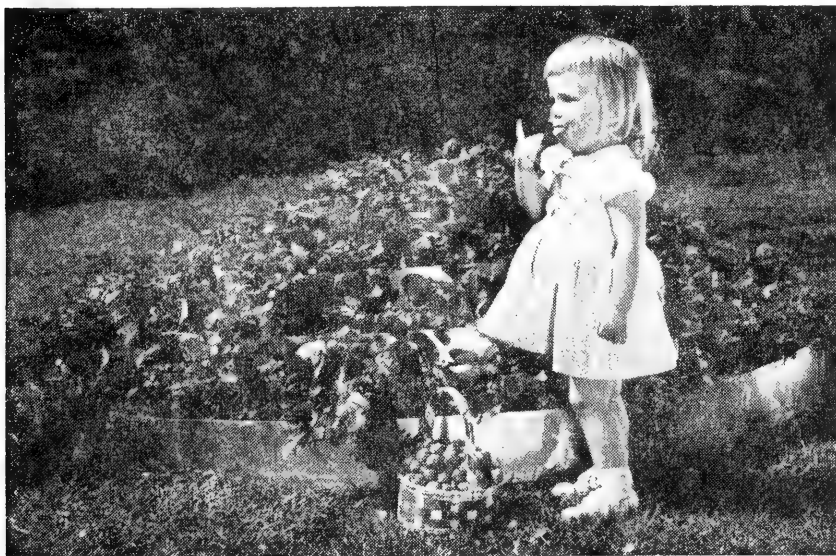
## GROW MORE STRAWBERRIES This New Easy PYRAMID GARDEN Way—1/3 Space

"Trade Mark"

### Delicious Strawberries even in the Tiniest of Yards!

Now with this new pyramidal garden, your dream of a useful and beautiful garden can now come true even though you have a very small yard. You will be growing better berries, and finer flowers more easily and you can also protect them from the birds and the frost in this new space-saving aluminum garden. Holds 50 strawberry plants, planted 8 inches apart, easy to set up. Makes gardening easier, adds beauty to your yard. Plants and berries within easy reach, easily cared for. It is almost unbelievable that you can grow 3 times as many berries in this 6 foot diameter, pyramid garden. This ornamental and practical pyramid bed is made of rust proof heavy gauge aluminum and will last a lifetime.

This pyramid garden is also adapted to flowers. Beautiful Perennials and Annual gardens may now be had in the smallest yards. Just the thing for that vegetable garden you have always wanted.



Showing the New Space-Saving, Pyramidal Bed Method of Growing Your Family's Delicious Fresh Strawberry Supply. Patent Pending.

### PYRAMID GARDEN PRICE

Pyramid Garden, consists of 4 terraces and collar, diameter 6 foot. Complete assembly and growing instructions included.  
**\$9.95 POSTPAID**

### PYRAMID ACCESSORIES



#### SUPPORT STRIPS

If you plan on using either plastic cover or netting, strips must be installed first as support.  
**\$3.95 POSTPAID**

#### PLASTIC COVER

New type, weathers well. Acts as a cold frame or greenhouse for early planting and frost protection.  
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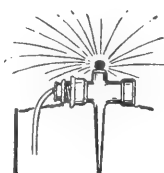


#### NETTING

Covers support strips and protects bed from birds. Also holds leaves in winter as cover. **\$6.95 POSTPAID.**

#### COMPLETE SPRINKLER

Includes nozzle, copper tubing and hose connection at base. Runs through bed and out under bottom band to connect with garden hose. **\$5.25 POSTPAID.**





## NEW ARMORE STRAWBERRY

### THE NEW BIG LATE STRAWBERRY

**Big** is the correct word for Armore. **BIG** producers. **BIG BERRIES** Big harvest when the other June bearers are through. It proved more productive than over 200 other varieties. Armore is the result of years of testing by the Missouri Experimental Station. Tests of the past two years, have proved Armore has produced more fruit of larger size and better color than any other of the new sorts. Unrivalled for flavor—unbeatable for sugar sweetness. Excellent shipped because the berries are firm and solid. Best bet today for a late berry. Already a big favorite with commercial growers. Makes a good picking row. **PRICES:** 25 plants for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$3.50; 250 for \$7.50; 500 for \$11.00; 1000 for \$20.00 Postpaid.

## NEW RED CROP STRAWBERRY

The New Red Crop strawberry is early to midseason, vigorous grower, making a good even fruiting row. The berries are medium to large and very uniform in size, is bright red throughout with no hollow center. Makes an excellent frozen product because of its good inside color. Quality of fruit is good, comparing favorable with Premier. Flavor is of the finest—sweet and delicious. It has grown well in soils that have had the common red stele root disease. **Prices:** 25 plants for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.45; 100 for \$3.70; 250 for \$7.45; 500 for \$10.50; 1000 for \$18.50 Postpaid.

## JUMBO STRAWBERRY

### EXTRA LARGE SIZE AND EXCELLENT FOR FREEZING

Our choice for the All American June bearing. Jumbo has everything—everything the home gardner and commercial grower demand in an all-purpose strawberry. It is deep red all the way through and chock-full of real honey-sweet goodness. Berries are firm and solid for shipping and handling. In actual freezing tests Jumbo rated superior and records prove that it is one of the heaviest yielding strawberries known. Chances are—Jumbo will soon be your favorite. **PRICES:** 25 plants for \$2.25; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$5.00; 250 for \$10.45; 500 for \$17.65; 1000 for \$28.95 Postpaid.

## BELLMAR STRAWBERRY

### EARLY TO MIDSEASON, BEST FREEZING STRAWBERRY

Looking for the best freezing June berry of them all? This is it—**BELLMAR**. The berry that stood head and shoulders above others in University freezing tests. It's a dark red berry, long conic in shape. A good producer with a fine sweet flavor. **PRICES:** 25 plants, \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$3.50; 250 for \$7.50; 500 for \$11.00; 1000 for \$20.00 Postpaid.



Armore Strawberries

## ABERDEEN

This New variety is highly recommended in the east. The plants show unusual thriftiness, making an abundance of new plants, very productive. The berries average larger than Premier, being somewhat pointed in shape, and most every berry is perfect in shape. Its ripening period extends from two to three weeks. Is considered an early to midseason variety. 25 plants for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.25; 250 for \$6.95; 500 for \$10.50; 1000 for \$18.50 Postpaid.

### SPECIAL MESSAGE TO OUR CUSTOMERS THAT MAY WANT LARGER SIZES THAN WE OFFER IN OUR CATALOG.

We have larger sizes of shade trees, evergreens and shrubs for the cash and carry trade, stock will be packed while you wait. We will pack the stock so you can haul it on your car.

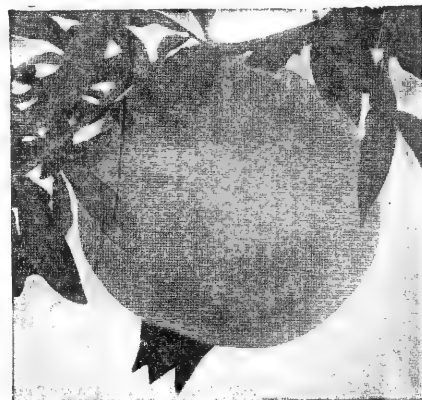
During the planting season we are open for business every day of the week including Sundays.

We are located directly  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile west of Baroda, which is about 9 miles south of St. Joseph, on Cleveland Avenue.

## NECTARINE

### THE FUZZLESS PEACH

A most unusually outstanding and delicious fruit. A cross between a peach and plum. Resembles a peach in shape, size and flavor. As fuzzless as a plum. Fruit is large, juicy and melting. Unequaled either as a fresh fruit or for canning. Flesh fine grained and a beau-



Nectarine

tiful color clear to the pit. Destined to become one of America's most popular tree fruits. Has the same habit of growth and bearing as the peach, and requires the same care. The juicy texture and delicious flavor of this smooth skinned Nectarine furnishes one of the most delightful fruits for summer eating. As large as good sized peaches, light skin, overlaid with a very attractive red. Heavy 2 to 3 foot trees \$1.00 each; 3 to 4 foot trees \$1.35 each.

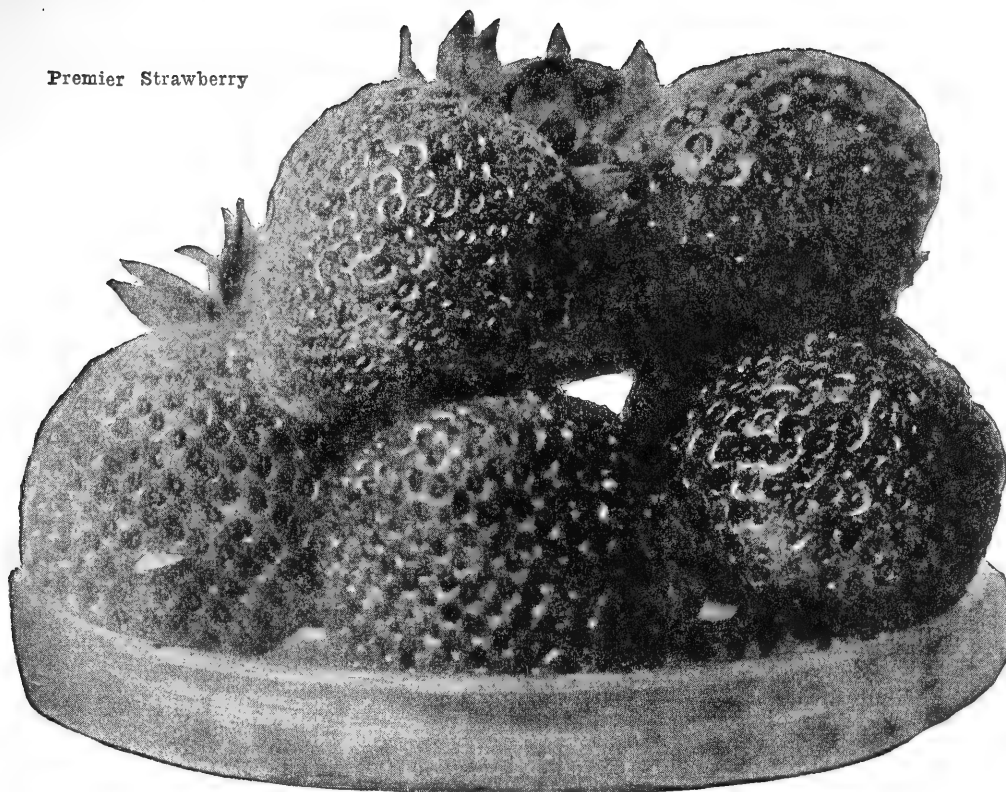
**FREE**  
**Cultural**

**Instructions**

**Included With**

**Every Order**

Premier Strawberry



## ✓ PREMIER

### EXTRA EARLY . . . FROST PROOF

Premier is the greatest extra early strawberry of all times. It ripens ahead of all other varieties, the fruit is rich in color, fine in texture, excellent in flavor, and of unusual quality for shipping. Foliage is tough and healthy, covering blossoms and berries and protecting them from frost and scalding sun. The plants are sturdy, and long rooted, a good drought resister. While Premier ripens early, it is very resistant to frost and matures its heavy crop of berries so that they can be marketed while prices are the highest. No other variety will give you more pleasure, satisfaction and profit. Perfect flowering. Price: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.15; 250 for \$6.75; 500 for \$9.75; 1000 for \$16.75 Post paid.

## ✓ NEW ROBINSON

### Also Known As Scarlet Beauty New Giant, Long Season Strawberry

This variety was found here in Berrien County, Michigan, several years ago and has been thoroughly tested and by this time known as the best late strawberry to grow. Robinson is a very large, round, shapely, dark red berry which topped the market last summer. Robinson is the largest berry we have ever seen, in fact we have seen 30 berries fill a quart box, the color is a cardinal red; berries have a firm tough skin, and are honey-sweet in flavor. Very good plant maker in most any kind of soil. Plant Premier and Robinson and you will have berries over the entire season, Robinson starts fruiting soon after Premier and continues through the late berry season, matchless in beauty, flavor and quality. Price: 25 for \$1.10; 50 for \$1.80; 100 for \$2.95; 250 for \$6.25; 500 for \$9.45; 1000 for \$16.95 Postpaid.

## ✓ DUNLAP

### The King of the Canners

If you love shortcake, you will appreciate one made with Dunlap, and a can of them during the winter months is a treat. Both the canning factories and the housewife demand this variety on account of its splendid flavor and dark rich, beautiful color. During the past two decades Dunlap has made more money for the Strawberry growers than any other variety. The plants are medium in size, long rooted, very prolific and will more than hold their own under any rough-and-tumble method of cultivation. The best berry for the beginner, the easiest Strawberry to grow. Bears early, very productive. Perfect flowering. Price: 25 for \$1.20; 50 for \$1.65; 100 for \$2.50; 250 for \$4.75; 500 for \$7.95; 1000 for \$13.45 Postpaid.

FOR LARGER AMOUNTS OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES, ON YOUR REQUIREMENTS.

## ✓ SPARKLE

### RECOMMENDED FOR YOUR FREEZER

Strongly recommended by northern New York growers, has been grown with satisfaction as far south as New Jersey. Berries resemble Pathfinder in shape, but are more attractive with bright rich red color that tends to darken over ripe. Quality has been called better than Premier in some areas. SPARKLE is offered to our customers who would like to try what promises to be an outstanding variety. Price: 25 for \$1.20; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.45; 250 for \$6.95 Postpaid.

## NEW EARLY TEMPLE

### FULLY RESISTANT TO RED STELE

Heavy bedding nature of plants requires little or no fertilizer in fertile soil. Has a distinctively different sweetness embodying the very best from its parents, Aberdeen and Fairfax. Large, light red berries, extra long fruiting season. NEW TEMPLE IS RESISTANT TO RED STELE, LEAF SPOT AND HIGHLY RESISTANT TO LEAF SCORCH. Try a few plants this spring. Price: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.15; 250 for \$6.75; 500 for \$9.75 Postpaid.

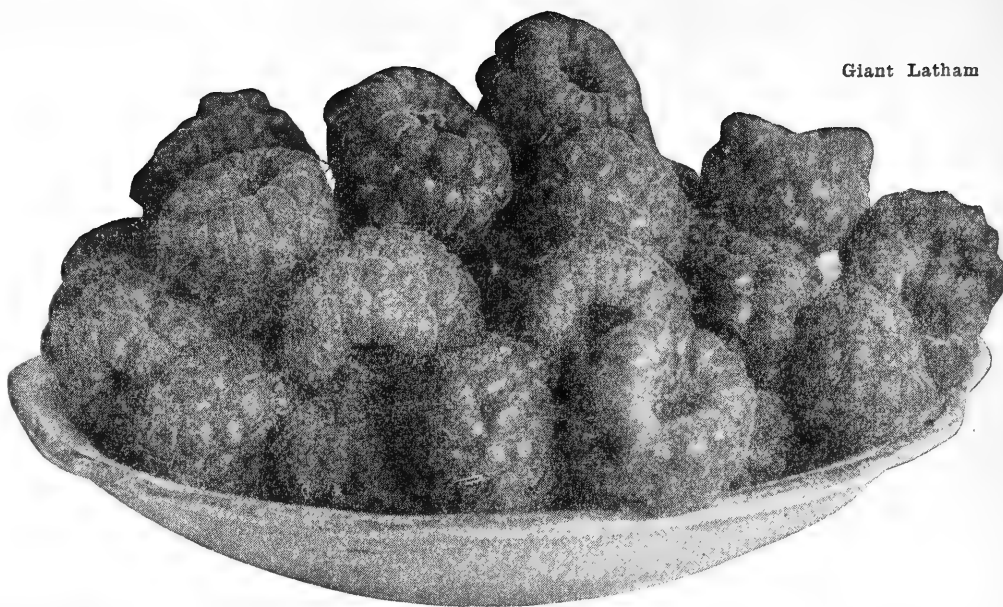
## ✓ CATSKILL

### THE STANDARD LATE VARIETY

It is now generally recognized as one of the best of the midseason to late varieties. This popularity is due to the fact that it will produce more quarts of large berries than any other variety. It is a sure cropper, as it ranks next to Premier in this respect. It rarely ever freezes. Catskill is bright shiny red, the berries hold their color very well, and when they are carefully packed they present a very attractive appearance. The foliage of the plant is rich, waxy in appearance, and the fruit is produced on long picking stems. It ripens when the market is almost bare of fruit, and for this reason always commands a good price. Price: 25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.35; 100 for \$3.75; 250 for \$7.95 Postpaid.

# **ZILKE'S RED RASPBERRY PLANTS ARE BETTER**

Giant Latham



## **GIANT LATHAM**

### **BIGGEST MONEY-MAKING RASPBERRY**

The sensational yields of this variety have attracted the attention of growers everywhere, and all those who have given it a trial are praising the many unusual features they have found in Latham. After thoroughly testing Latham we find it a remarkable variety in every respect; you will be both delighted and surprised after giving it a trial.

Tremendously Productive; Large Berries. Latham is a tall, vigorous grower, the canes are extra heavy, well able to support the load of fruit. The foliage is healthy, dark green, tough and leathery, highly resistant to insects. Covers a longer fruiting season. The berries are beauties and will cause a sensation wherever they are shown. Many are over an inch in diameter and they hold this size to the end of the season. Color is dark rich red. Price: 1 yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.70; 25 for \$3.20; 50 for \$5.45; 100 for \$9.85; 250 for \$21.75; 500 for \$37.50. For bearing age plants see page 24.

## **YELLOW RASPBERRY**

### **GOLDEN QUEEN RASPBERRY**

A large beautiful, golden yellow raspberry. Many prefer this variety to the red or black sorts, owing to its sugary sweetness and unsurpassed flavor. Quality of berry is excellent, canes hardy, prolific and thrifty in growth. Should be in every garden because of its beauty and high quality. 1 year No. 1 plants, 3 for 90¢; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.75; Bearing Age Plants, 3 for \$1.45; 6 for \$2.50.



New Durham Everbearing

### **RED RASPBERRY COLLECTION**

- 4 EARLY RED, early
- 4 LATHAM, midseason
- 4 NEW DURHAM, everbearing

HEAVY 1 YEAR PLANTS \$2.75

Big Bearing Age Transplants ..... \$4.00

## **NEW "EARLY RED" RED RASPBERRY**

A distinctly new and very early red raspberry, introduced by the South Haven Experimental Station. EARLY RED has been tested commercially for the past 10 years and now it takes its place as one of the most outstanding early varieties. The berries of EARLY RED have a flavor and quality that make them perfect for canning and freezing. EARLY RED yields an enormous crop and ripens 10 days before Latham. The berries are large, round-conic, light colored. Canes are moderately stocky, leaves are large, ridged and dark green in color. Price: 1 yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.70; 12 for \$2.75; 25 for \$4.95; 50 for \$8.75; 100 for \$15.00. For Big Bearing Age Plants, see page 24.

**YOUR ORDERS WILL BE FILLED  
WITH PLUMP FRESH HEALTHY  
STOCK DIRECT FROM OUR FARMS**

## **NEW DURHAM**

### **NEW EARLY FALL EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY**

The Durham Everbearing Red Raspberry is a new introduction of the University of New Hampshire, it is the earliest good fall bearer available today. The spring crop ripens about 10 days before Latham, after this crop is harvested the plants rest about two or three weeks then they start bearing again and continue until the freezing weather spoils the green berries still on the plants. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS NEW VARIETY FOR HOME USE AND ROADSIDE STANDS. We have fruited this variety for the past 3 years and we HONESTLY RECOMMEND IT FOR YOUR GARDENS, it fruits almost all summer. Price: 1 yr. old No. 1 plants, 6 plants for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.35; 25 for \$6.45; 50 for \$11.00. For Bearing Age Plants, see page 24.



# ZILKE'S BLACKBERRIES



New Ebony King

## NEW EBONY KING

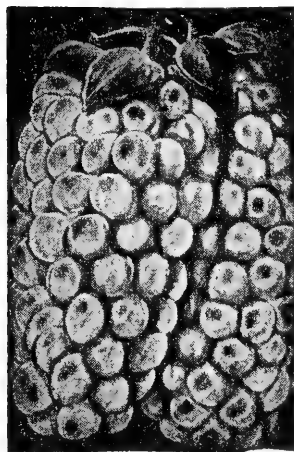
The Only Blackberry That Will Bear Year After Year

Ebony King assures crops year after year, and to date, is the only variety which can be depended on. Berries are large, firm yet juicy, and have an extra delicious "sugar-sweet" flavor. Plants are vigorous growing and healthy. Ebony King ripens about 10 days before Eldorado and bears very young. SUPPLY OF PLANTS IS VERY LIMITED THIS YEAR—ORDER EARLY SO YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.

PRICE: 1 Yr. No. 1 Plants, 6 for \$1.95; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.15; 50 for \$13.25; 100 for \$21.25; 250 for \$46.00; 500 for \$87.00. For Bearing Age Plants see Page 24.

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## TRUE WHITE BLACKBERRY



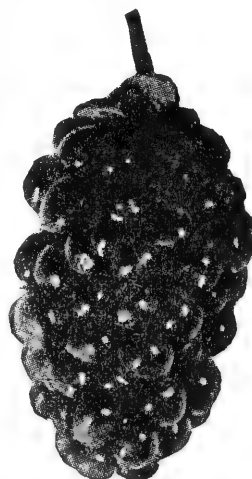
This creamy white blackberry sounds impossible but it's true. When mixed with jet black ones it makes a most wonderful dish. Berries are larger than Eldorado, very few seeds and quite sweet when fully ripe. Strong growers and very productive. 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.00; Bearing Age Plants, 2 year No. 1, 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$4.50.

FREE Cultural Instructions included with every order.

## SOMETHING NEW - NO THORNS GARDENIA

A NEW THORNLESS DEWBERRY

A genuine dewberry—rich, sweet and luscious in flavor as they always are—but one without thorns. What is more, Gardenia does not produce thorny shoots or plants when it grows older as some so-called thornless plants do. Very vigorous, healthy and hardy plants that have the heavy-bearing dewberry habit. Gardenia has been fully tested and is ready to win full approval in your garden. A dozen vines will make a lot of berries. 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.15; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$12.00.

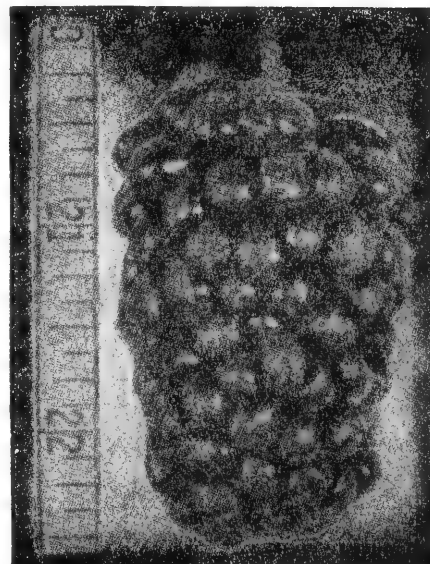


## THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

OFTEN BEARS FRUIT 2 TO 3 INCHES LONG

This is the extra early ripening strain of Thornless Boysenberry with canes as smooth as a grape vine. RIPENS ABOUT TWO WEEKS EARLIER THAN BOYSENBERRY. The introducer claims even heavier yields from this Thornless Boysenberry than the common Boysenberry. This new strain Thornless Boysenberry is identical to the Boysenberry except that there are no thorns and it ripens earlier. This is a good feature as the early berries bring much more money. The Thornless is as hardy, rugged and heavy bearing as its parent the Boysenberry. Vines grow long, and this pretty apple-green vine loaded with giant purple beauties is a sight you will never forget, and after you taste a handful of them, other berries will go begging for a while. Delicious with cream and sugar, and when made into jam, it's the last word.

PRICE: 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.15; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$4.95; 100 for \$8.95; 250 for \$19.95. Bearing Age Transplants, 3 for \$1.45; 6 for \$2.30; 12 for \$3.95.



# SAVE A FULL YEAR'S TIME

**Zilke's Plants are State Inspected, Have Ripe Berries To Sell in 3 Months**



## THE EARLY LOGAN

### MOST DEPENDABLE EXTRA EARLY

Ripens a week to ten days earlier than Cumberland, giving the grower a chance to market his crop ahead of the midseason rush to get the highest prices. The fruit is as large as Cumberland, very rich and sweet, with a distinctive wild flavor. Plants are hardy and very drought resistant. The perfect early variety to be grown in connection with Cumberland; thus covering the entire season. Prices: 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for 80¢; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$1.85; 50 for \$3.90; 100 for \$7.25; 250 for \$17.00; 500 for \$29.00; 1000 for \$52.50. FOR BEARING AGE PLANTS SEE BOTTOM OF PAGE.

## ACTUALLY BEARING-AGE PLANTS

Zilke's bearing-age plants are not just one-year-old plants but actually TWO YEAR TRANSPLANTS. Do not be misled by some NURSERY because it actually costs money to grow plants two years instead of only one year, as in growing large one-year plants. Do not let prices alone be your buying guide, as the quality differs almost as much as night and day. Our Bearing-Age plants are fully matured plants, ready to bear a crop of fruit. They bear on the old wood several months after planting. Just think of having berries to sell that quickly.

## SAVE A YEAR'S TIME AND EXPENSE

You can now start growing raspberries and get real quick action. Why wait any longer? Have nice big berries ready to sell within a few months after plants are set. Almost a full crop the second year, then years of real bumper yields and real profits.

## KING SIZE RASPBERRIES

### HEAVY 3 YEAR BEARING AGE PLANTS

**LATHAM**, Red Raspberry plants, 2 for 85¢; 5 for \$1.95; 10 for \$3.45; 20 for \$6.00.

**NEW DURHAM**, Everbearing, Red, 2 for \$1.25; 5 for \$2.65; 10 for \$4.85; 20 for \$9.00.

**CUMBERLAND**, Black Raspberry, 2 for \$1.05; 5 for \$2.35; 10 for \$4.25; 20 for \$8.00.

**NEW BRISTOL**, Black Raspberry, 5 for \$2.40; 10 for \$4.50; 20 for \$8.50.

**SODUS**, The Purple Raspberry, 2 for \$1.40; 5 for \$3.15; 10 for \$5.25; 20 for \$9.00.

**NEW EARLY RED RASPBERRY**, 2 for \$1.10; 5 for \$2.35; 10 for \$4.25; 20 for \$8.00.

**BLACK BEAUTY**, Everbearing Black Raspberry Plants, 2 for \$3.00; 5 for \$6.25.

## BEARING AGE TRANSPLANTS GAIN A YEAR

### Will Fruit This Summer

Ideal for Home Gardens and Commercial Growers  
Who Want Quick Returns

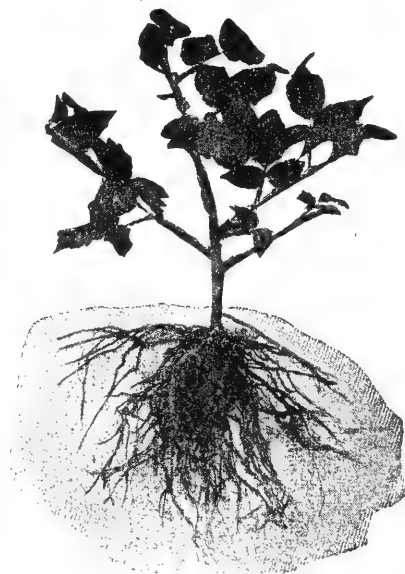
### Here's What You're Looking For

Note at right, 2-year Bristol Black Raspberry transplant—with wonderful root system and sturdy body.

Will produce berries in three months, bringing quick profits. A full crop the second season. The finest plants you can buy anywhere at any price.

Planting Stock for Our Transplants is selected from heavy Bearing Plants — Producing Superior Transplants.

**THERE'S A  
DIFFERENCE**



### 2-YR. NO. 1, LARGE BEARING AGE TRANSPLANT PRICES

	3	6	12	25	50
Latham, (red raspberry) .....	\$0.95	\$1.60	\$2.70	\$4.95	\$8.75
New Durham, (everbearing red) .....	1.65	2.65	4.85	8.95	16.95
Cumberland, (black raspberry) .....	1.25	2.25	4.00	7.00	13.50
Sodus, (purple raspberry) .....	1.45	2.45	4.25	7.50	
New Bristol, (black raspberry) .....	1.25	2.25	4.00	7.00	13.50
New Ebony King, (blackberry) .....	1.60	2.95	4.00	10.95	20.25
Black Beauty, (everbearing black raspberry) .....	3.25	5.50	9.00	16.00	29.95
New Early Red, (red raspberry) .....	1.40	2.45	4.15	7.25	13.00

# ZILKE'S BLACK RASPBERRIES



Cumberland Black Raspberry

## ✓ CUMBERLAND

### THE BEST MIDSEASON BLACKCAP

The Breadwinner of the Blackcap Family! The largest of all Blackcaps and the very best midseason kind. No Blackcap has ever been grown as extensively as Cumberland, nor attained its great popularity in all Raspberry producing sections of the country. We strongly urge all of our customers to plant this dependable old favorite instead of spending time and money on new and untried varieties in which we, ourselves, have no confidence.

Fruit is large, plump and juicy, with a true "Blackcap Flavor" all its own. Free from seediness and crumbling, with extremely firm texture, which makes Cumberland an ideal shipper. Plants are hardy, thrifty growers, producing enormous crops over a long period of time, and are especially free from anthracnose, the common disease of all Raspberries. PRICE: 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for 80¢; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$1.85; 50 for \$3.85; 100 for \$7.25; 250 for \$17.00; 500 for \$28.75; 1000 for \$52.50. FOR BEARING AGE PLANTS SEE PAGE 24.

## ✓ NEW BRISTOL

### LARGE SWEET, JET-BLACK, ALMOST SEEDLESS

Bristol is one of the best black raspberries being grown at Geneva. We believe this new variety compares very favorably with the new Morrison, in some localities it has proven far superior. Bears very heavy crops of large, glossy-black berries, fruit is large, sweet, jet-black, nearly seedless, excellent quality. The bushes are hardy, vigorous growers, healthy, strongly resistant to the usual raspberry diseases. Bristol is considered a top quality blackcap that is widely adapted in all raspberry sections, rapidly coming to the top among commercial growers and gardeners. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ONE OF THE BEST BLACK RASPBERRIES, YOU SHOULD BY ALL MEANS, TRY THE NEW BRISTOL. Price: 1 yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.35; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00; 250 for \$19.00; 500 for \$31.00; 1000 for \$58.00. FOR BEARING AGE PLANTS SEE PAGE 24.

## ZILKE'S NEW 'BLACK BEAUTY' EVERBEARING BLACK RASPBERRY

You may have heard of

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

OR

EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRIES

or perhaps, even,

EVERBEARING BLACKBERRIES

But have you ever heard of EVERBEARING BLACK RASPBERRIES? Well it's here now, ZILKE'S HAVE IT, and it's really a BLACK BEAUTY.

The Black Beauty Everbearing Raspberry ripens early, it starts to ripen with the well known Early Logan variety, after the summer crop is picked. Black Beauty begins producing on the tips of the new canes and side branches. Black Beauty not only has fruit on the tips of the new wood, it develops side branches, which are also helps in extending the fruiting season. Black Beauty starts with the earliest black raspberry and from there on in until fall or freezing weather it has ripe berries, green berries and blossoms all at the same time.

### BLACK BEAUTY IS VERY HARDY

This new Black raspberry was found in the high altitude of West Virginia. Its origin at this high altitude would assure its being winter hardy and capable of thriving throughout the northern part of our country. We have fruited Black Beauty in the state of Michigan for the last four years, without winter injury to the plant or the crop.

### BERRIES ARE GOOD IN SIZE AND QUALITY

The summer crop of berries are about the size of Cumberland, the fall or everbearing crop is larger than Cumberland or Logan. The canes are very vigorous and productive. Most of the berries are about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch in diameter when ripe. The fall crop is larger in size than the summer crop. Price: 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for \$3.50; 12 for \$6.00; 25 for \$11.45; 50 for \$20.45; 100 for \$38.00. FOR BEARING AGE PLANTS SEE PAGE 24.

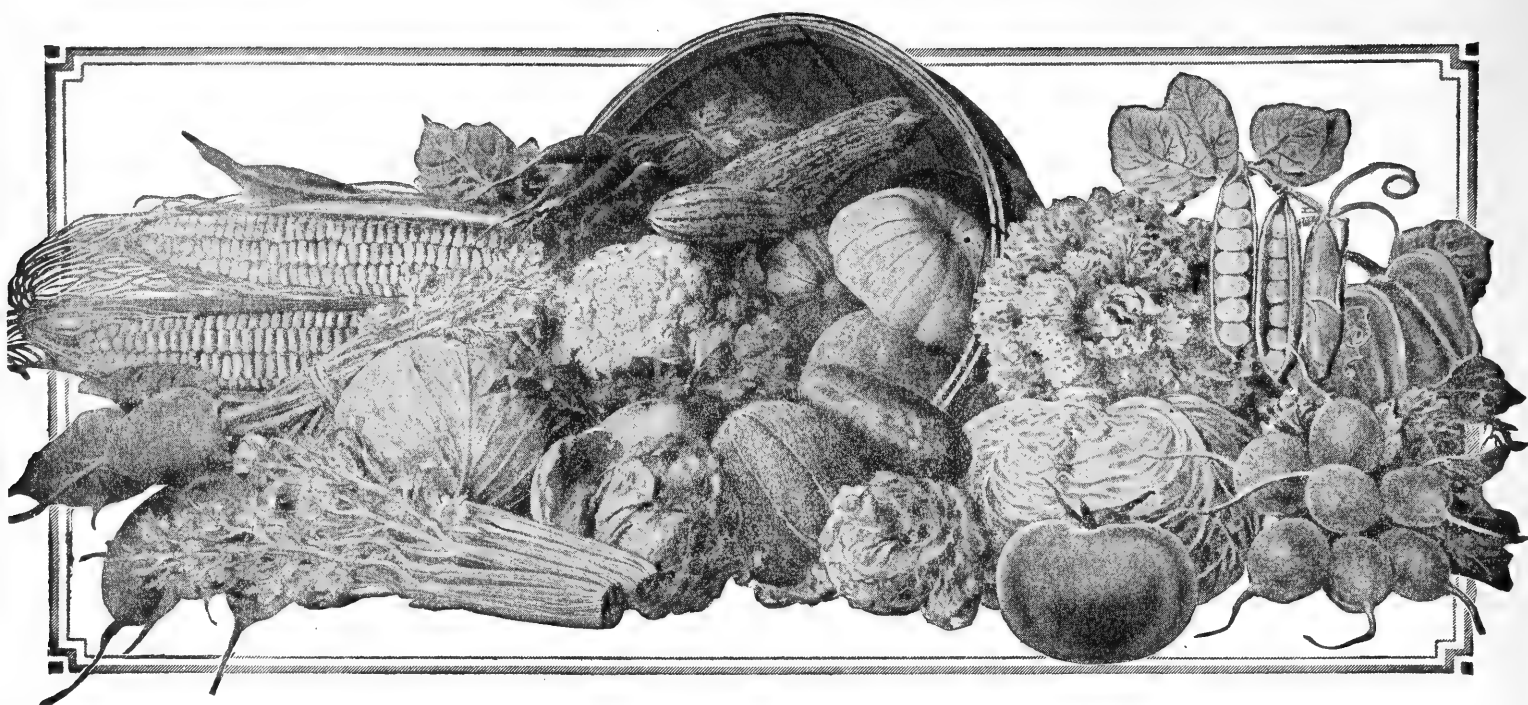
## ✓ PURPLE SODUS

### BEST PURPLE RASPBERRY GROW

This new variety is the heaviest bearing raspberry that we have ever seen. Tests have shown that it is unquestionably the best raspberry. The fruit is firm and large, many nearly an inch in diameter, a rich maroon color, with an exceptionally fine, sweet flavor. The plants are very vigorous growers, perfectly hardy, and extremely healthy. All in all, this wonderful raspberry is just what we have been looking for, for years. Fine to eat fresh and makes the best preserves and sauce you ever tasted. Price: 1 yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.30; 12 for \$2.20; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$5.85; 100 for \$9.75; 250 for \$22.95. For Bearing Age Plants See Page 24.



# PLANT OUR POWER-PAK GARDEN SEEDS



**Our power-pak treated seed will give better stands, faster early growth, sturdy roots and help protect the seed against wet, cold weather and soil-borne disease.**

## GARDEN SEED COLLECTION

¼ lb. Burpee's Stringless, Bean  
1 Pkg. Danvers Half Long, Carrot  
¼ lb. Golden Bantam, Sweet Corn  
1 Pkg. Scarlet Globe, Radish

1 Pkg. Detroit Dark Red, Beet  
1 Pkg. Chicago Pickling, Cucumber  
¼ lb. Dwarf Telephone, Pea  
1 Pkg. Black Seeded Simpson, lettuce

**SPECIAL PRICE, 89¢ POPSTPAID**

**IMPORTANT**—If your order calls for nursery stock and seeds, the seeds will be shipped by prepaid parcel post and in some cases the seeds will be included in the nursery stock shipment, in this case, we will include free seeds or other free stock to help cover the extra postage charges.

### BEANS—1/4 lb. 20¢; 1/2 lb. 35¢; 1 lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.00 POSTPAID

**BURPEE'S STRINGLESS**—Attractive round green pods, tender, brittle, meaty, juicy, entirely stringless and of the finest flavor. High quality green-pod bush bean. For home use, canning, freezing and commercial, ships well.

**BRITTLE-WAX**—Stringless, handsome, rich golden yellow pods, slightly curved. Flesh is tender, extremely brittle and of the finest flavor. Very productive. Highly prized for home, market, freezing and canning.

**FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA BEAN**—The leading variety for home garden, freezing or commercial use. Excellent quality and delicious flavor, creamy colored when ripe. Plants grow stiff and upright, vigorous and very productive.

### BEETS—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 22¢; 1/4 lb. 65¢; 1 lb. \$1.85 POSTPAID

**DETROIT DARK RED**—The roots are globe-shaped, smooth and uniform, with small tap root. The flesh is very dark blood-red, tender, fine grained, exceptionally sweet. Best for home garden, market, freezing and canning.

### CABBAGE—12¢ per Pkg.; 1/2 oz. 22¢; 1 oz. 35¢ POSTPAID

**COPENHAGEN MARKET**—Extremely early cabbage, well rounded, solid heads of excellent quality, about 7 inches in diameter and 6 inches deep, weighing about 4 to 5 lbs. Is of excellent flavor and desirable for early kraut making.

**LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH**—Valuable for fall and winter use, whether for home, market or shipping. One of the largest, 10 to 12 inches across, 6 to 7 inches deep and weighs 10 to 15 lbs. Can of course be used when much smaller.

### CARROT—12¢ per Pkg.; 1/2 oz. 22¢; 1 oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00 POSTPAID

**DANVERS HALF LONG**—Well-known, heavy cropping carrot, orange-red skinned roots. 7 to 7½ in. long, 2 to 2½ in. in diameter and tapering to blunt end. Fine-grained, tender, rich in flavor and very sweet. Popular for freezing, home garden, winter storing, stock feeding and excellent for table use.

### CUCUMBER—12¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 22¢; 1/4 lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$2.25 POSTPAID

**CHICAGO PICKLING**—Very productive, disease resistant and a vigorous grower. Fruits grow 6 to 7 in. long and 2½ in. thick, even size, square ended, rich dark green. Popular for years with leading pickle houses.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN**—Popular for pickles or slicing, fruits are 10 to 12 in. long, 3 in. thick, beautiful glossy green skin and pure white, solid, tender, crisp flesh. Popular market pickle.

### POPCORN—1/4 lb. 18¢; 1/2 lb. 32¢; 1 lb. 58¢ POSTPAID

**SOUTH AMERICAN**—Kernels are large golden yellow and pop to immense size. Stalks are strong and sturdy, growing 5 to 6 feet tall; usually produce two and three ears on a stalk. The most popular popcorn.

**SWEET CORN—1/4 lb. 20¢; 1/2 lb. 35¢; 1 lb. 60¢; 2 lb. \$1.00 POSTPAID**

**GOLDEN BANTAM**—Plants grow 5 to 6 ft. tall, ears are slender, 5½ to 7 inches long, with 8 even rows of broad, moderately deep golden kernels of delicious flavor. Highly prized for home gardening and freezing.

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN**—Ears 7 to 8 in. long, with 16 to 20 rows of white, sweet, tender, meaty, juicy kernels, excellent quality. Holds its tender sweetness for a long time. Valuable for home, market and canning.

**GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM**, (Hybrid)—Most widely used of all hybrids for canning, freezing, market shipping and the favorite home garden main-crop yellow hybrid. Ears have 10 to 14 rows of sweet, golden-yellow kernels. ¼ lb. 25¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 75¢ postpaid.

**HYBRID STOWELL'S EVERGREEN**, (Hybrid)—Ears 7½ to 9 in. long, 14 to 18 rows of deep, medium-wide, white kernels which are very sweet and tender. Recommended for home, market, freezing and canning. Stalks 8 to 10 ft. ¼ lb. 30¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1 lb. 80¢ postpaid.

**MUSKMELON—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢ POSTPAID**

**HEART OF GOLD**—Medium size melons, nicely netted and weigh about 3 lbs. The flesh is rich, deep orange and of the sweetest flavor, ripens close to the rind. Heavy cropper, popular for home and market gardener. Good shipper.

**WATERMELON—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 22¢; 1/4 lb. 70¢ POSTPAID**

**KLECKLEY'S SWEET**—The skin is attractive, solid bluish-green color. Flesh is dark red, fine texture, sweet and juicy. Fruits are 12 in. in diameter, 24 in. long and weigh about 40 lbs. Splendid for home garden and market.

**PUMPKIN—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 75¢ POSTPAID**

**SMALL SUGAR**—Round slightly ribbed fruits of medium size, bright orange skin and rich orange flesh which is meaty, sweet and fine grained. Wonderful for pies, in fact the popular pie pumpkin.

**CONNECTICUT FIELD**—Large orange fruit average 18 pounds, round and flat on the ends, with a smooth hard rind. Thick, dry, sweet, orange-yellow flesh, desirable for canning and for pies, also used for stock feeding.

**ONION—12¢ per Pkg.; 1/2 oz. 35¢; 1 oz. 60¢ POSTPAID**

**UTAH SWEET SPANISH**—Large, globe-shaped, very mild, fine grained and sweet, excellent for cooking or for use in salads or otherwise. Uniform in size, have light yellow skin and pure white, firm, crisp, tasty flesh.

**PEAS—1/4 lb. 20¢; 1/2 lb. 32¢; 1 lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.05 POSTPAID**

**BLUE BANTAM** (extra early)—One of the best, sweetest, most delicious peas for home garden and market. Large dark green pods, heavy yielder, long bearing season. Pods are 4 in. long, contain 7 to 9 peas, excellent flavor, good for freezing.

**DWARF TELEPHONE** (main crop)—Vines grow about 24 in. tall, are stout and bear a good crop of large pods, 4½ in. long and 7 to 9 peas in a pod. Fruits are large, excellent quality and fine flavor. Suitable for quick freezing.

**RADISH—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 22¢; 1/4 lb. 60¢ POSTPAID**

**SCARLET GLOBE**—Bright scarlet radish, 1 in. in diameter, olive-shaped. It is crisp and tasty, with fine white flesh and a medium size top, right for bunching. Excellent for market or home garden.

**WHITE ICICLE**—The popular white radish. Skin is pure white, thin and tender, flesh is icy white, crisp, juicy, perfectly mild and wonderful sweet flavor. Roots grow about 1 in. in diameter and 5 in. long, straight and free of side roots.

**DILL—10¢ per Pkg.; 25¢ per oz. POSTPAID**

**GENUINE DILL**—The dry or green branches and seeds are used for flavoring dill pickles. The green leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews and sauces.

**EGGPLANT—12¢ per Pkg.; 1/2 oz. 50¢; 1 oz. 85¢ POSTPAID**

**BLACK BEAUTY**—The fruits are a rich, deep purplish black and grow to a good size, but may be used when smaller. Fruits are free of spines or thorns. Suitable for freezing. Very productive. Holds its color well.

**LETTUCE—12¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 75¢ POSTPAID**

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON** (leaf lettuce)—Highly recommended loosehead or cutting lettuce. Leaves are broad, light-green, frilled and crumpled. Grows quickly, is early and of extra fine quality. The flavor is delicate and appetizing.

**HANSON HEAD LETTUCE**—Entirely free from any bitter taste, highest quality, mild, tender, and juicy. Reliable for heading, even during midsummer, one of the most popular head lettuce. Beautiful light green leaves, crisp texture.

**SQUASH—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢ POSTPAID**

**TRUE HUBBARD**—Fruits are fairly large with dark bronze-green warty skin, attractive deep, orange-yellow flesh which is fine-grained, sweet and dry. Weighs about 12 lbs., the standard winter squash, whether for freezing, home, market or shipping. Excellent for pies, baking or boiling.

**TABLE QUEEN** (acorn squash)—Acorn-shaped, 5 in. long and 4 in. thick, deeply ribbed, dark green skin and thick orange flesh that cooks dry and sweet. Baked halves make popular individual servings. Good keeper.

**PARSNIPS—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 80¢ POSTPAID**

**LONG HOLLOW CROWN**—Fully developed roots grow about 12 inches long and 2¼ in. thick at the shoulder, white flesh, fine grained and of superior flavor. Most popular variety.

**SPINACH—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 22¢; 1/4 lb. 70¢ POSTPAID**

**BLOOMINGDALE LONG STANDING**—Glossy dark green leaves, intensely crinkled, and of very heavy texture. Quick growing hardy spinach, popular for home use, market as well as for canning. Heavy yielder of delicious greens.

**TURNIP—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 70¢ POSTPAID**

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE**—The roots will grow to about 4 to 5 in. across, nearly round and show a bright purplish red color on the upper part of the root, lower portion is creamy white. Flesh is white, firm, crisp, and of mild-sweet flavor raw or cooked. Popular for home garden, market, shipping, freezing and winter storage.

**TOMATOES—15¢ per Pkg.; 1/2 oz. 50¢; 1 oz. 85¢ POSTPAID**

**BONNY BEST** (early)—Fruits are smooth, solid, scarlet red, globe shaped, medium size. Vigorous growing vines, yields heavy crops, excellent for shipping, canners, market and home use.

**BUTGERS** (late)—Globular in shape, smooth, bright red, heavy walls and small cells. Valuable for canning and juice. Vine is vigorous, heavy and healthy. Fruits are of good color and excellent size and quality.

# ZILKE'S EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Strong 2-year Field Grown Bushes, each 85¢; 5 for \$4.00; 10 for \$7.50

Our bud selected Roses are 2 yr. heavy field grown extra selected, carefully budded, super size bushes that will bloom all summer and fall, producing blooms much larger than the ordinary bushes offered by most nurseries or mail order houses at so-called low prices.

**THE DOCTOR**—This is considered by many to be the most beautifully colored of all roses. The long, pointed buds open into simply enormous, yet graceful blooms, so fragrant that you can detect them many yards away. It is a pink with a life, an iridescence, a sheen that is beyond description. Each flower is so perfect, so gorgeous, that you will consider it almost priceless. It is far more beautiful than can be described.

**AMI QUINARD**—A variety which is here to stay, beats all others; best near black Rose in our estimation. Deep velvety crimson, fragrant and very lasting. A vigorous shrubby plant, with almost single flowers of deep blackish scarlet.

**PRES. HOOVER**—A glorious combination of cerise-toned orange, scarlet and yellow. Richly perfumed, long stemmed and free blooming. One of the most beautiful roses ever introduced.

**COLUMBIA**—Full petaled rose-pink buds deepening as the blossom opens; erect on long stems; vigorous, intensely fragrant, and a good keeper.

**CONDESA DE SASTAGO**—It is the first fully double variety to carry the vivid color of coppery red and yellow. Very hardy, vigorous, healthy growth. Has rich raspberry perfume. Keeps well when cut for indoor enjoyment.

**BETTER TIMES**—Brilliant red flowers, large, double, fragrant.

**MRS. E. P. THOM**—Beautiful large, well shaped, bright canary yellow.

**GOLDEN RAPTURE**—Beautifully formed long-lasting buds, fully double blooms of rich yellow on long, strong stems. Vigorous grower. Delightful fragrance. The perfect yellow rose.

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE**—Large, velvety crimson flower produced in great profusion throughout summer. Deliciously perfumed. Vigorous upright grower. An excellent red Rose.

**EDITOR MCFARLAND**—The perfectly formed flowers are clear brilliant, unfading pink, and as a cut flower it retains its form and lasts longer than any other Rose we know. A winner of many awards. The growth is vigorous, the foliage healthy, and it blooms all the time from early summer to frost.

**CRIMSON KING**—The color is a deep crimson in its perfect form, large in size and fragrant.



Rouge Mallerin

**KONIGIN LOUISE**—Large pure white, double, very strong grower.

**COUNTESS VANDAL**—Beautiful pink, copper, gold and salmon color combination; long pointed buds, strong stems.

**POINSETTIA**—One of the most brilliant scarlet Roses we know of. The true poinsettia color. Bush is sturdy and hardy and a good grower. Buds are long, borne in abundance and open slowly into gorgeous blooms.

**K. A. VICTORIA**—This is the favorite and the best white rose for the middle west. Buds and flowers glistening, snowy white. Foliage exceptionally shiny and clean, seems to bloom much longer than any other hybrid tea.

**MC GREY'S SCARLET**—A wonderful rose, beautiful in the garden and fine for cutting. The large flowers of luminous carmine-red are produced generously from spring until frost.

**TALISMAN**—Its brilliant orange-red buds open to large, fragrant, high-pointed blooms of glowing golden yellow stained with copper-red and orange-rose on inside of petals. As the petals unfold, they become bright apricot-gold, deep rose-pink or old rose, and unlike most Roses, the color becomes brighter as the flowers develop. Plants are vigorous, healthy and hardy growers.

**ROUGE MALLERIN**—The pointed buds of brilliant red open to 3½ inch blooms of glowing scarlet, the deep pile on the petals making them look like rich scarlet velvet. Rich old Damask perfume.

**SYRACUSE**—Scarlet-crimson on vigorous upright plant. Double.

**DAME EDITH HELEN**—Largest most perfectly shaped and most perfumed pink rose. Clear glowing pink, from the time the bud opens until the petals fall. Blooms abundantly, with long, strong stems. Growth of bush is vigorous and thoroughly hardy.

**STERLING**—We consider this one of the very finest pink roses in existence, a clear pink with just a trace of salmon to give it a warm glow. Delightfully fragrant. The blooms are perfect in bud and when open. Very vigorous plant which blooms continuously.

**SOEUR THERESE**—Long, pointed buds are chrome-yellow, heavily marked with carmine; the open flower is rich daffodil-yellow and holds its color well. Sweetbriar fragrance. Blooms come freely on splendid cutting stems.



Talisman



## EVERBLOOMING ROSES AS TO COLOR

Imagine getting, fine, heavy, field grown everblooming roses at our new low sale prices. The Roses that we fill your order with are genuine everblooming varieties, same as we listed in this catalog, only you order by color instead of variety. You order and select the color and we select the variety. We do this because we often have a surplus of certain varieties, therefore, this plan avoids waste for us and results in a big saving to you if you are not interested in names.

**We offer red, pink, white, yellow, and two-toned.**

**Everblooming Bush Roses, Regular 2 yr. size, 2 for \$1.40; 5 for \$3.25; State color or colors Wanted.**

For Good Results Use Peat Moss. See Page 11.

### SHREWD BUYERS APPRECIATE THE SAVING OUR METHOD OF SELLING HAS MADE POSSIBLE

We realize highly colored catalogues printed on heavy glaze paper would be more attractive, however, you all understand that the buyers are really the ones who pay for fancy expensive catalogues. To pay for a big expensive catalogue the quality of the material sold must be lowered or the price must be raised. Shrewd buyers appreciate this.

### 5 PLANTS FOR ONLY \$2.50

PLANTS ARE STRONG 2 YR. FIELD GROWN

In making up this special lot for your order, we will take one plant from each bunch, from five different bunches, in this way you are quite certain of getting 3 or 4 different varieties.

### LOST LABEL BUSH ROSES

Each year we have a few bunches of Everblooming Rose Bushes where the labels have been broken off and lost, so we do not know the variety. This special lot of roses are all good varieties, first, class plants but without labels as to variety. While this special lot of **EVERBLOOMING ROSES** lasts we offer them to you at extremely low prices.

### NEW CLIMBING ROSE

**PEACE** (Pat. 932) — The All American Rose Selection winner for 1946. Big, double flowers, a glorious blending of pink, cream, white and yellow, with a haunting fragrance. The plant has a real constitution, husky healthy canes with glossy disease-resistant foliage. All summer, one after another, come the superb, unusually long-lasting blooms, on long stems. Heavy Super Size, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25 Postpaid.

## EVERBLOOMING TREE ROSES



Our trees roses are budded on select, heavy stems about 40 inches above the ground, thus making trees that are about 4 feet tall.

The flowers are somewhat larger and finer than those produced on the regular rose bushes. All of the varieties that we list are **EVERBLOOMING**, giving a continuous display of lovely, large blooms from June until heavy frost. These beautiful varieties of tree roses will help make your rose garden the talk of the neighborhood.

**Prices for Tree Roses, \$4.85 each; 2 for \$9.00; 5 for \$21.25**

**CHRISTOPHER STONE** — Vivid velvety red. Fragrant.

**DOCTOR** — Velvet rose pink. Intensely fragrant.

**HOOVER** — Cerise toned orange, scarlet and yellow. Fragrant.

**AUTUMN** — Burnt orange red. Beautiful buds, double. Fragrant.

**SNOWBIRD** — Perfectly formed, pure white roses.

**MRS. E. P. THOM** — Large, well shaped, bright canary yellow.

**DUQUESA DE PENARANDA** — Beautiful deep apricot.

**POINSETTIA** — True poinsettia color, buds are long, open slowly into gorgeous blooms.

**Prices for the following 7 varieties of Rose Trees, \$5.25 each; 2 for \$10.00; 5 for \$22.50**

**CHRYSLER IMPERIAL** — Vivid, rich tones of crimson are enhanced by darker overtones of oxblood red.

**QUEEN ELIZABETH** — Superb, radiant pure pink shade, wonderful bud form. Splendid cut flower.

**NEW YORKER** — Brilliant red, overlaid with rich velvety-sheen.

**PRES. EISENHOWER** — Very beautiful red.

**PEACE** — Very large golden-yellow flowers, etched with golden-pink.

**MOJAVE** — Blend of salmon, apricot and orange.

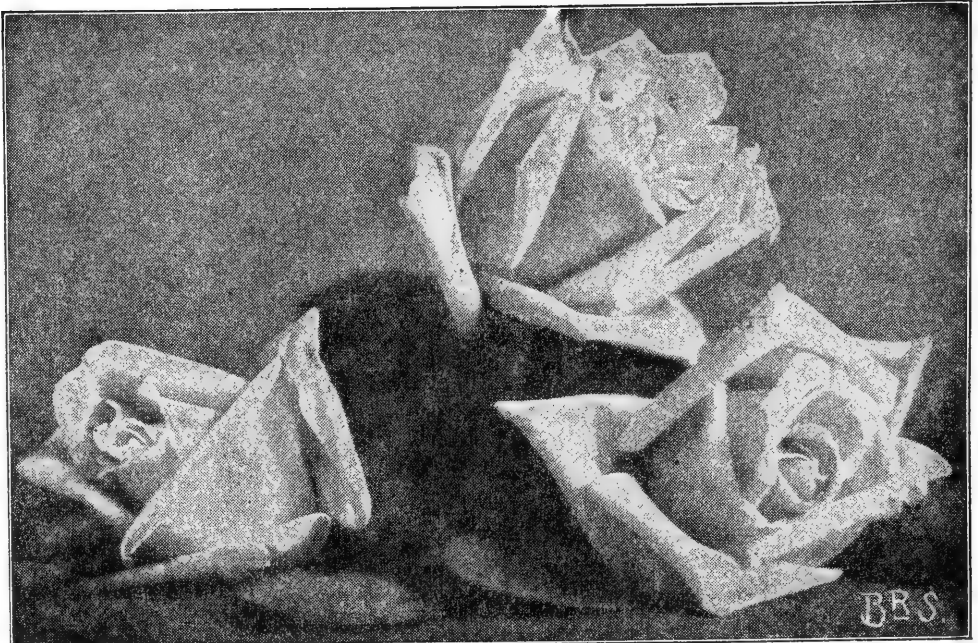
**HELEN TRAUBEL** — Sparkling pink-apricot in color. Large, long magnificent buds open to a glorious lovely color. Vigorous.

## QUEEN ELIZABETH

Plant Patent No. 1259

### THE NEW GRANDIFLORA EVERBLOOMING ROSE

First Grandiflora Rose. Pure pink, and its blooms are set off dramatically by glossy, deep green foliage. The flowers of this first representative of the Grandiflora class are exquisitely formed and high-centered like a Hybrid Tea. Flowers are borne on long, almost thornless stems which are ideal for cutting. Blooms are carried both singly and in clusters after the manner of the Floribundas, and hold exceptionally well when out. Queen Elizabeth is a cross between Charlotte Armstrong the famous Hybrid Tea and Floradora, a Floribunda. Both of the parents were recipients of the All-American Rose award. A.A.R.S. award for 1955. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95 Postpaid.



Kouigan Louise

## CHRYSLER IMPERIAL

PATENT NO. 1167

In color, CHRYSLER IMPERIAL is unmatched by any other red rose. Its vivid, rich tones of crimson are enhanced by darker overtones of glowing oxblood red, and the gem-like lustre of garnet in the folds retains its sparkling beauty. Long, tapering buds unfold even in adverse weather, opening to large, high centered flowers measuring  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches with 40 to 50 wide petals. These are borne on sturdy, medium long stems. The opening of each glorious rose is a thrilling spectacle of changing, iridescent shades of red. In growth, CHRYSLER IMPERIAL ROSE is compact and symmetrical. Its abundant, dark green, semi-glossy foliage gives the bush the appearance of a handsome garden shrub. A.A.R.S. award for 1953. \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20. POSTPAID.

## SUN VALLEY, (Everblooming)

Plant Patent No. 1135

An outstanding new golden yellow rose, best described as Guinea gold. A tall plant, producing long cutting stems, shiny green foliage and delicate fragrance. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60 Postpaid.

**All Of Our Rose Bushes  
Will Bloom This Summer**

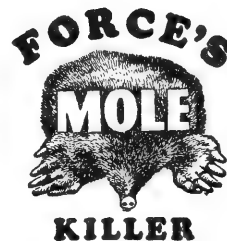
## PEACE

THE GREATEST ROSE OF ALL TIME

You'll marvel at the dawnlike range of colors through which this rose passes. The buds are golden yellow etched with pink. As they open they turn from canary-yellow to pale gold, then to iridescent cream. Petals are edged with apple blossom pink that deepens as the flowers slowly open to glorious 5-inch blooms. The petals roll gracefully out to form a very double flower attractively cupped and with a high-centered golden heart. Has from 40 to 45 large petals. The fragrance is delicate. The plant is vigorous and disease-resistant. Flowers are borne on heavy stems above the mass of glossy, hollylike foliage, and are produced in glorious succession until frost. Plant Pat. No. 591. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60 POSTPAID.

## MOLE KILLER

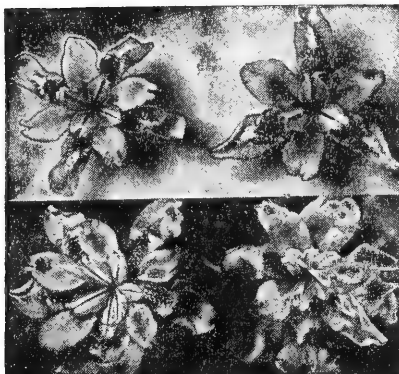
KILLS THE MOLE



BIG 185 PELLET PACKAGE \$1.00 POSTPAID

No traps, no gas, no harm to domestic animals or to birds. Force's Mole Killer Pellets are compounded from the mole's natural food. True mole food scent attracts and will positively destroy large numbers of moles. Kill the breeding stock now before they multiply. Full directions enclosed in each package.

## HANSEN'S NEW SHILKA EVERBLOOMING ORCHID IRIS



From the wilds of Siberia, near the town of Shilka, comes this new, hardy, Everblooming Orchid Iris, which was brought to this country by Carl A. Hansen from one of his world-wide plant exploration expeditions.

A real hardy outdoor perennial for the Northwest. It blooms continuously for six to eight weeks after all other Irises are gone. Its wide, spreading blooms possess lovely, delicate tones of superb orchid and blue, mingled with creamy white as found in the finest orchids.

With this latest addition to the Iris family, it is now possible for everyone to have flowers growing in their own gardens, so like the expensive orchids. Long slender stems bear as many as twelve to fifteen superbly beautiful flowers on each plant, all at one time, hundreds before the season is over.

The flowers of the new Shilka are delicately fragrant, a remarkable attribute to an already beautiful flower. Many of the blossoms come double.

Everyone who likes Irises should plant this newest and finest, Shilka Iris.

**2 Yr. Size, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 10 for \$3.95 Postpaid**

# EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

PLANT EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES THIS SPRING AND ENJOY THEIR BLOOMS ALL SUMMER

Strong 2 Yr. Size Field Grown Bushes, Each 95¢; 5 for \$4.00

**GOLDEN CHARM**—A delightful golden colored rose which is sturdy in growth, very hardy, and produces great numbers of blooms each year. Buds are long and open into beautiful richly scented blooms.

**TALISMAN**—Brilliant red and gold buds, opening to well-shaped blooms of scarlet-orange and rich yellow. Constantly in bloom, the most vivid color yet produced in Roses.

**POINSETTIA**—One of the most brilliant scarlet Roses. The true poinsettia color. Bush is sturdy and hardy and a good grower. Buds are long, borne in abundance and open slowly into gorgeous blooms.

**RADIANCE, PINK**—The great American pink rose. Planted everywhere because it has made good all over America. The fragrant flowers are produced abundantly all season.

**K. A. VICTORIA**—This is the favorite and the best white rose for the middle west. Buds and flowers glistening, snowy white. Foliage exceptionally shiny and clean, seems to bloom much longer than any other hybrid tea.

**BLAZE**—A brilliant scarlet-crimson resembling Paul's Scarlet Climber in general appearance but differing in strong tendency to produce on established plants intermittent blooms throughout the summer and fall. Plant in good soil as the more it grows, the more it blooms.



## WARNING

Many of our varieties of roses are JUMBO or KING SIZE plants. This is due to the fact that some varieties are heavy growers, we are not going to take advantage of our customers and offer these few heavy-growing varieties as JUMBO or KING SIZE plants. WE OFFER YOU STRONG 2 YEAR FIELD GROWN PLANTS, the HEAVIER growing varieties are included, but are not offered as LARGER plants at a BIGGER PRICE.

We offer you this advantage at no increase in price.

If you like fresh strawberries in the winter we recommend "RED RICH". It is best for flavor and freezing. (See page 19.)

## HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

FOR MASS DISPLAY OF COLOR NOTHING CAN EQUAL CLIMBING ROSES IN FULL BLOOM

Strong 2 Yr. Size Field Grown Bushes, Each 95¢, 5 for \$4.00

**WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Distinctive form in the bud, half open and in mature stages. In gardens it commences blooming with other June Roses and is conspicuous throughout the summer with its waxen white loveliness; blossoms until frost.

**SEVEN SISTERS**—The Dainty Baby Pink—Big clusters of the daintiest little baby-pink roses you ever saw! Double and sweetly scented. Blooms a long time every summer. Rapid grower.

**PAUL'S SCARLET**—This famous rose is the most popular red climbing rose ever introduced. A mature plant in full bloom is a sight that simply stops everybody who passes by. It is a solid sheet of blazing scarlet. The color does not fade but is as bright when last petals fall as when it opened. The flowers come in clusters on long stems. Plant them on a trellis or porch.

## HARDY EVERBLOOMING FLORIBUNDA ROSES

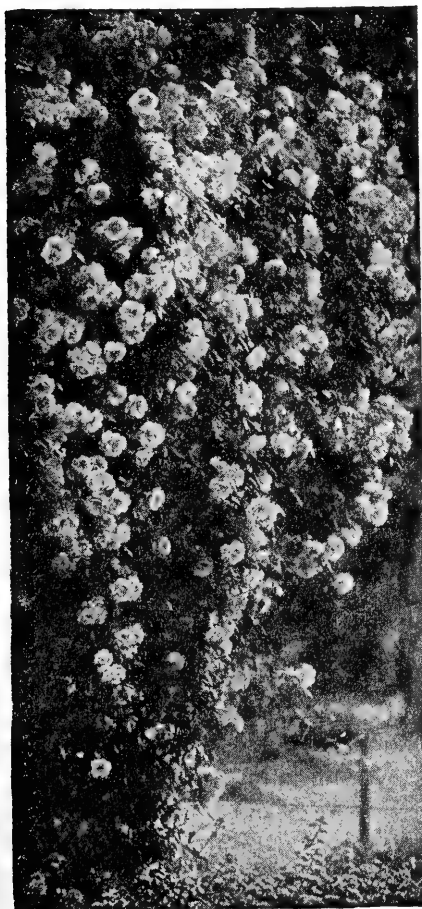
Strong 2-year Field Grown Bushes, Each 90¢; 5 for \$4.00

BLOOM JUNE TO FROST—REMARKABLY HARDY

These are becoming increasingly popular because the plants are hardy, disease-resistant, vigorous and bloom so freely from spring to frost. Plant in groups, beds or borders, 12 to 18 inches apart.

**RED RIPPLE**—Flowers are semi-double, open, slightly fragrant, beautiful oxblood-red to carmine.

**FLORADORA**—Scarlet and geranium red floribunda producing double 25 petaled flowers. Height 2½ feet. A. A. R. S. 1945 award.



Blaze



# Zilke's Ornamental and Flowering Shrubs

## FRENCH HYBRID LILACS

Perfect flower type in form, freedom and color. These hybrids give a vast amount of fragrance. Spring bloom in compact panicles and varied shades.

**EDW. HARDING**—Best double red.  
**WALDECK ROSSEAU**—Double, lilac-pink.  
**PRES. GREVY**—Double, early blue.  
**ELLEN WILMOTT**—Double, creamy-white.  
**HENRY LUTIE**—Beautiful, violet-purple.  
**M. BUCKNOR**—Lavender colored.  
**CHAS. X**—Double, reddish-purple.  
**LUDWIG SPAETH**—Single, reddish-purple.  
**PRES. LINCOLN**—Best single blue.

### TRANSPLANTED

18 TO 24 INCH

PLANTS

\$1.25 EACH.

3 FOR \$3.30.

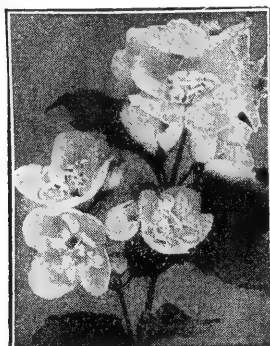
10 FOR \$9.00



French Hybrid Lilac

**MOCK ORANGE** (Virginal) — Blooms throughout the season. This wonderful Mock Orange is without question one of the most wonderful of the shrubs. Single flowers on one-year wood; double flowers on two-year wood. Grows 6 to 8 feet in height and is a valuable addition to any shrub group. Blooms with single flowers on new growth all summer. Transplanted 2 year plants,

18 to 24 inch, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95; Heavy 2 to 3 foot plants, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.



Mock Orange

**MOCK ORANGE** (Bouquet Blanc)—Ever blooming. Grows 8 to 10 ft. high and produces clusters of fragrant double flowers in June and later, also intermittently until fall. Plant 5 feet apart; ordinary soil; ordinary moisture, sun, or partial shade. Prices: Transplanted 18 to 24 inch plants 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95. Heavy 2 to 3 foot plants, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25; 5 for \$5.00.

**TRUE BLUE HYDRANGEA** — You must have at least two of these lovely colored Hydrangeas! Plant them two feet apart. They grow about two feet tall. Increase in beauty each year. Blooms pink on the new wood, blue on the old wood. Sometimes old wood freezes back in winter but roots are hardy and throw up new growth in spring. Light mulching helps in colder climates. Likes sun or semi-shade. Prefers acid soil. 3 year old field grown clump plants, \$1.50 each; (do not confuse these plants with small pot plants.)

**HYDRANGEA P. G.** — Flowers in August and September with huge panicles, sometimes a foot long. Blooms are first a delicate pink, turning to bronze in early autumn. Fine winter decoration if flowers are allowed to dry on bush. Transplanted 2 yr. 12 in. to 18 in., 55¢ each, 3 for \$1.45; 18 to 24 inch 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.

**PERSIAN LILAC** — The sure blooming lilac. Grows 6 to 8 ft. These new "sure bloomers" are like Grandmother grew—except these will bloom the first year after planting. No need to wait 3 or 4 years for your lilacs to bloom. These are hardy as all lilacs, graceful, don't sucker, extremely fragrant. Reddish purple flowers during April and May. Transplanted 2 yr. 18 to 24 inch, 70¢ each; 3 for \$2.00; 24 to 36 inch, 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.55.

**WEIGELA VARIGATED**—Beautiful variegated leaves makes this shrub stand out wherever it is planted. Low-growing, about 3 feet tall, excellent for shrub border, low hedges and fill-in among evergreens. Produces sprays of very lovely rose-pink trumpet-shaped flowers. Transplanted 12 to 18 inch plants, 70¢ each.

**YELLOW WEIGELA**—A very attractive and desirable shrub. An uncommon Weigelia with pure yellow flowers. Foliage has a decided reddish cast during the summer, becoming more pronounced in the fall. Transplanted 12 to 18 inch plants, 70¢ each.

**FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW**—Not the wild pussy willow but a cultivated variety that has made a sensation wherever it has been shown. Branches of this variety have been selling at retail during the winter months in cities at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen. You can grow them on your lawn. Enjoy these dainty silvery flowers every winter. A beautiful round shrub in summer. Wherever you have room for a Lilac or Snowball, you have room for a Pussy Willow. Use them for tall screens or back-grounds. Cut the ends of the branches in January or February. Place them indoors in a vase of water. Watch them unfold their large catkins of silvery pink, from 1 to 2 ins. long. They will repay you many times their cost in pleasure. Good 18 to 24 inch plants, 75¢ each.

**FLOWERING ALMOND** — Earliest spring-flowering shrub, in full bloom before the leaves appear. Beautiful pearly pink, double blooms snuggle tight to the twigs, completely covering the bush. Medium height, reaching about 4 feet. Transplanted 18 to 24 inch 80¢ each; 3 for \$2.25.

**EVERBLOOMING TAMARIX** (Summer Glow)—A new variety, by far the best. The silvery blue feathery foliage gives a charming lacy loveliness. Unsurpassed for screen or background. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall but can easily be pruned to a lower height. The attractive wine-red flowers are produced all summer. It is indeed one of the finest shrubs. Moreover it is so easy to grow. Thrives in sun or wet places, in good soil or poor. 18 to 24 inch Transplants, 80¢ each.

## NEW RED HONEYSUCKLE

Get This Beautiful New Bush Honeysuckle  
Perfectly Hardy

This remarkable shrub will thrill you with its wonderful deep green foliage, its quick sturdy growth, its hardiness and its free blooming habit. All the fine qualities of the Bush Honeysuckle plus a distinctly new color of blooms. It thrives in most any location or in most any type soil. When it is in full bloom it is literally studded with glowing rosy red flowers of most exquisite fragrance. Mature height 8 feet. Transplanted 18 to 24 inch, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10; 2 to 3 foot, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.85. Heavy blooming, 3 year plants, 3 to 4 foot, \$1.35 each.



Beauty Bush

## BEAUTY BUSH

Fragrant. For semi-shade or full sun. The gracefulness of the plant and its free flowering habit make the Beauty Bush (*Kolkwitzia*) one of our finest flowering shrubs. It grows to about nine feet with the inner stems erect and the outer ones arching to the ground. Fragrant pink, tubular-shaped flowers are produced in abundance along the entire length of the branches. Makes an excellent lawn specimen or may be planted in the tall border. Perfectly hardy and will do well in semi-shade or full sun. 2 year transplanted 12 to 18 inch, 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.80; 18 to 24 inch, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10; Heavy 2 to 3 foot, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.15.

## HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY

**VIBURNUM OPULUS** — A magnificent upright, spreading shrub. Has gray branches and bright green foliage which makes a rich setting for its many white clusters of flowers followed by large bunches of crimson berries, which remain on the bare branches far into the winter. Heavy transplants 12 to 18 inch, 70¢ each; Heavy 18 to 24 inch, \$1.00 each.

## GREEN LEAF BARBERRY

The Improved Barberry that is entirely free from rust and may be planted in any state. A beautiful plant, whether used for group planting, shrub masses or hedges. Foliage bright green, turning to reddish bronze in fall. Brighter colors obtained in a sunny location. Branches loaded with scarlet berries in fall that are retained during the winter. Heavy Transplants, 18 to 24 inch, 50¢ each; 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$4.25; 25 for \$10.25. Transplanted Heavy 2 to 3 foot, 60¢ each; 5 for \$2.75; 10 for \$5.25; 25 for \$12.75; Transplanted Extra Heavy, 3 to 4 foot, 75¢ each; 5 for \$3.50; 10 for \$6.75. Our Barberry is 4 years old, heavy-rooted and well branched. (If you want 2 year transplants for hedging see page 43).

## HYDRANGEA, A. G.

**HILLS OF SNOW** — This magnificent hardy shrub is of the very finest, similar to old Snowball in flower but larger. Flowers large and very white, extra good for hedging and porch and group planting. 2 year transplants, 12 to 18 inch plants, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95.

## WITCH-HAZEL

Hardly any other shrub blooms in the late autumn, but that is the season when the Witch-Hazel flaunts its brilliant yellow flowers. It blooms for a long period and has interesting fruits before the last blossoms have faded. Sometimes it is still in bloom when early snows come, but it is unharmed even by zero weather. Witch-Hazel will be an interesting and valuable addition to any shrub border. Grows 4 to 5 feet high. 18 to 24 inch plants, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.

**IMPROVED CORALBERRY** — A 5 to 6 foot shrub with delicate, little pink flowers against a reddish green foliage, followed by coral colored berries that remain most of the winter. Keep birds near, with abundance of these berries. Heavy transplanted 12 to 18 inch 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 18 to 24 inch 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00.

**JUNEBERRY** — Sprays of white bloom with the first flowers of spring, borne in nodding, dense, wooly racemes, before leaves are fully expanded. The unusual blooms are followed by fruit which is maroon-purple, and at first glance has appearance of a blueberry. Very hardy. A delicacy for your birds as well as jam for yourself. 12 to 18 inch shrubs, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 2 year 18 to 24 inch 80¢ each; 3 for \$2.25.

## For Brilliant Fall Foliage

## EUONYMUS ALATUS—CORK BARK

An attractive shrub because of its heavily ridged branches. Flutings resemble layers of cork. Foliage is especially fine in autumn when it changes to many brilliant shades. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Prices: 12 to 18 inch plants, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

## NEW GOLDEN PRIVET

New hardy privet that carries golden-yellow leaves, providing a wealth of interesting contrasts from early spring until late fall. Develops a neat compact shrub that can be trimmed into any shape. The bright yellow foliage, making it a fine specimen or as a color accent in the shrub border. Suitable for use as an individual shrub, or for hedging. Transplanted 12 to 18 inch 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.

## FRAGRANT VIBURNUM

The fragrant *Viburnum Carlesi* (Pink Snowball) grows 4 ft. high and is probably the most spectacular of all spring flowering shrubs. Large, ball-shaped flower heads cover the plant. White, with a tinge of pink, with the fragrance of the Trailing Arbutus. You will never regret owning this one. Heavy rooted, 2 year well branched plants, 10 to 16 inch, \$1.25 each.



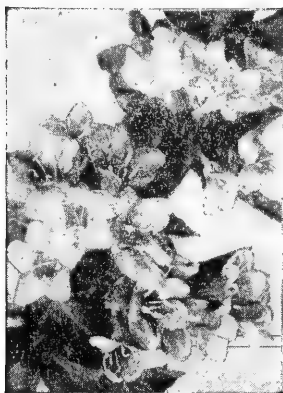
Hydrangea

# MAKE YOUR HOUSE A HOME — PLANT SHRUBS

## THE BUTTERFLY BUSH OR SUMMER LILAC FAMILY

**FLORALART**—One of the best in its color class, handsome orchid-lavender flowers in large, full very compact spikes. Medium size bush. Heavy 2-yr. plants, 75¢ each.

**PINK CHARMING**—The nearest to a pink of any variety thus far produced. Has exceptional value for house decoration. 2 yr. plants, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.



Pink Weigela Rosea

**WHITE SNOWBANK**—A new white beautiful Buddleia carrying 8 to 12 inch spikes of fully rounded-out blooms. Splendid for cut flower purposes. Price: 2 yr. plants, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.

**RED GLORY**—produces armloads of graceful 12 to 15-inch racemes of gorgeous ruby-red flowers from July until late fall. Attains height of 5 to 6 feet the first year. Hardy; will live for years. One of the finest red varieties ever offered. Price: 2 yr. plants, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.

### BUTTERFLY BUSH COLLECTION BUTTERFLY BUSH COLLECTION

1 FLORALART - 1 PINK CHARMING  
1 WHITE SNOWBANK - 1 RED GLORY  
All 4 Bushes Plainly Labeled  
SPECIAL PRICE ..... \$2.40

**RUSSIAN OLIVE**—Rugged, treelike shrub, growing 10 to 12 feet high. Foliage is a beautiful, silvery gray, contrasting sharply with other shrubs. Flowers are deep golden and very fragrant, followed by ornamental yellowish-brown fruits with silvery scales. Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; extra heavy 3 to 4 feet, \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.00.



Tamarix Hispida

## GOLDEN BELL FORSYTHIA

**FORSYTHIA OR GOLDEN BELL — EARLY SPRING BLOOM**

Earliest blooming, lights up the landscape with glinting yellow before the leaves appear. Flowers often come out before the snow is gone. This is the large flowering variety, having flowers twice the size of the older kinds. Thrives in any locality. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. May be pruned. 2 yr. transplanted 18 to 24 inch, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.85; 2 to 3 foot, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.40; 3 to 4 foot, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00. Extra Heavy 4 to 5 foot, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$2.50.

### SPIREA PRUNIFOLIA

(The True Old-Fashioned Bridal Wreath)—Small tight pure white blooms borne in great profusion in early spring. Glossy, round green leaves during the summer, which turn to pleasing shades in autumn. Tall, upright shrub reaching a height of 8 feet when fully matured. Very hardy. Heavy Transplanted 20 to 30 inch, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.40.



White Snowbank

### SPIREA

**FROEBELI**—Red foliage in spring. If people knew this shrub better, it would be planted in large numbers. It makes a low, compact bush 3 to 3½ feet tall. In the spring and fall, the foliage is a striking maroon color. In May-June, it is covered with clusters of bright rosy-pink flowers, and occasional blooms through the summer. An ideal border shrub in front of taller shrubs. Absolutely hardy, grows everywhere, lasts a lifetime. 20 to 30 inch plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

**BEAUTIFUL BLUE SPIREA** — Dwarf grower; somewhat perennial-like, since in this locality the tops die back to the ground each winter, but reappear promptly on the approach of Spring, affording an abundance of pleasing blue flowers throughout the Summer. Strong 2 year plants 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.

**PINK WEIGELA ROSEA**—The big round, dense, dark green shrub with hundreds of pink blossoms in June. Foliage rich and heavy. For breath-taking beauty this shrub can't be surpassed. Grows 4 to 6 feet. 2 year 18-24 inch, 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.80.

### MOUNTAIN LAUREL

Lovely Broad-Leaved Evergreen Shrub

**KALMIA LATIFOLIA**—One of the most beautiful of the broad-leaved evergreen shrubs, hardy to 15 degrees with a little protection against wind and sun. Its thick, waxy leaves make a striking effect the year round. Pink and white buds expand into delicate white and flesh colored flowers. They will attain the size of a small tree, or may be trimmed to fit your landscape. 2 year plants, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.40.

**ALTHEA**—Rose of Sharon. Beautiful tree-like shrub, blooming late in August and September with a profusion of large and brightly colored flowers. Grows 10 to 12 feet high. Attractive as a specimen or for hedges. We offer these to you: Red, Purple and White. Heavy Transplanted 2 to 3 foot, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75. State color wanted.



Golden Bell Forsythia



## GIANT BEAUTIFUL BLUE ALTHEA

This gorgeous, unusually attractive shrub is truly an Aristocrat. It is exceedingly beautiful and picturesque. This rare new variety flowers late in summer after most other shrubs are out of bloom. The large flowers are often three inches across, and every branch is completely covered with lustrous lovely blue flowers from June until frost. Unlike most other flowers as the season advances it becomes more gorgeous and the vivid pure blue becomes more outstanding. Here is a shrub that will thrive under the most unfavorable conditions. It is not particular of the kind of soil, does well in low damp places and thrives in poor soil where there is but little moisture. It adapts itself to either sun or shade. 2 yr. transplanted 2 to 3 foot, \$1.00 each.

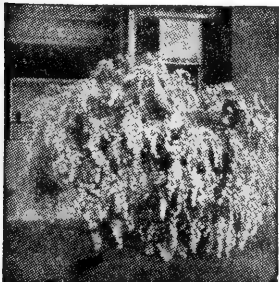
**CALYCANTHUS** (The Sweet-Scented Shrub)—A fragrant shrub with chocolate colored flowers and shiny green leaves. Blooms nearly all summer. Grows to a height of about 8 to 10 feet. Should be set 4 to 5 feet apart in ordinary soil. 2 year, 12 to 18 inch, 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.65. 18 to 24 inch, 85¢ each.



Zilke's Genuine Smoke Tree

feathery masses of tiny blue flowers, giving the entire tree the appearance of a dense cloud of smoke—a truly beautiful sight on any lawn. Do not confuse this with Cotinoides, an inferior southern species, frequently offered, but which is not the true Smoke Tree, and which is always unsatisfactory. Our stock is guaranteed true Rhus Cotinus—all Michigan grown. Transplanted 12 to 18 inch 60¢ each; 18 to 24 inch 85¢ each; Heavy 2 to 3 foot, \$1.50 each. Extra Heavy 3 to 4 ft. \$2.25 each.

**WEIGELA EVA RATHKE**—Bright red, bell-like flowers cover the plant in June and keep coming off and on all summer. Valuable in any planting for its big, dark green, glossy leaves. Best in partial shade. Grows 3 to 5 feet. Heavy 18 to 24 inch transplants, 85¢ each; 12 to 18 inch 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95. Heavy 2 to 3 ft. \$1.25 each.



Spiraea Van Houttei

Excellent rooted well branched, 18 to 24 inch plants, 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.00; 2 to 3 foot 48¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.25. Heavy 3 to 4 foot 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.85; 10 for \$5.50. Heavy 4 to 5 ft. 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$7.00.

**MOSS LOCUST**—Sacred to Masonry. Elegant shrub with light green pinnate leaves and long, graceful clusters of pea-shaped, rose-pink flowers during the months of June and July. 15 to 18 inch 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95.

**RED LEAF BARBERRY**—There is nothing so strikingly brilliant in hardy shrubbery as our genuine true-red strain of Red Leaf Barberry. Its abundance of thick, purplish maroon leaves glisten in the sun, contrasting with the green and yellow of other plants. Valuable for single specimens, corner groups, and solid border hedges. Leaves bud out early in spring and remain into winter. Bush is covered with red berries which last all winter.

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Heavy 12 to 18 inch plants .....	\$0.55	\$2.50	\$4.75	\$11.25
Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants .....	.65	3.00	5.75	13.75
Heavy 2 to 3 foot plants .....	.85	4.00	7.50	17.00
Heavy 3 to 4 foot plants .....	1.05	4.75	9.00	20.00

4 YEAR TRANSPLANTS, HEAVY ROOTED, EXTRA WELL BRANCHED.

**SMOKE TREE** or Purple Fringe (Rhus Cotinus)—One of the most picturesque and unusual of the small ornamental trees. Its beautiful foliage of dense green is surmounted in autumn with loose,

**DEUTZIA PRIDE OF ROCHESTER**—Beautiful charming white flowers, tinted pink outside, cluster thickly all along the branches in June. Wonderful for cutting. Long narrow, green leaves. Grows 5 to 6 feet. Trim as desired. Transplanted 18 to 24 inch 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.

**SNOWBALL**—The well known favorite, prized by every gardener. It really is one of the prettiest grown. It has immense globular clusters of flowers in May and June; grows 9 to 11 feet high. Valuable for specimen plants and for grouping and massing. 2 year, 12 to 18 inch 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.80; 18 to 24 inch 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.

**JAPAN QUINCE** (Scarlet Quince)—Very early in the spring, this fine, attractive shrub is completely covered with dazzling scarlet flowers, followed by small fragrant, quince-shaped fruits. Foliage is dark, glossy green. Very desirable for single specimens; also hedges. Grow 5 feet tall. 2 year 12 to 18 inch plants 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.55; 18 to 24 inch plants 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.

**SIBERIAN PEA SHRUB**—Tall shrubs, 10 to 12 feet high, with bright green, compound leaves and many small clusters of yellow flowers in May and June. Useful for group or background planting. Hardest and best hedge shrub for the Northwest. 2 year 18 to 24 inch plants, 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.80; 2 to 3 foot 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35. 3 to 4 foot \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.00.

**NEW RED SPIREA**—

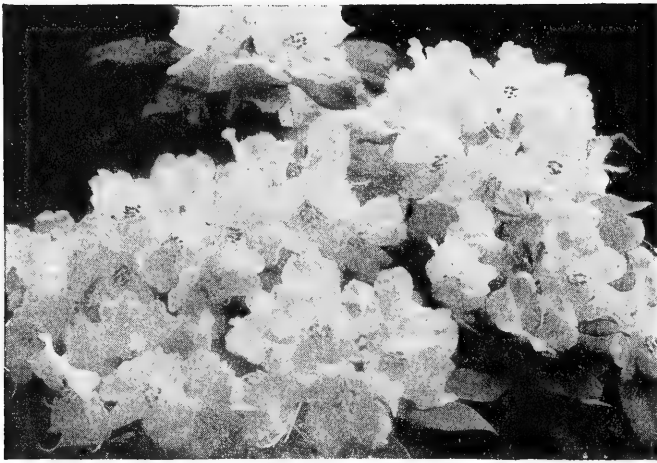
A crimson flowered, dwarf variety, makes low compact bush, never getting higher than 24 inches. Is used for low work such as putting in front of larger plants for border. Is covered with red blossoms, very attractive plant. Heavy 15 to 18 inch plants 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.



The Sweet-Scented Shrub



Japan Quince



Azalea Mollis

**CRAPE MYRTLE** (*Lagerstroemia Indica*) — Classed by many as the finest flowering garden shrub. Often known as the Lilac of the South. Fully hardy as far north as northern Maryland. In more northern locations it dies back to the ground each winter, but as it is the habit of Crape Myrtle to bloom on new wood, the new canes that sprout from the vigorous root system each spring are a mass of flowers by mid-summer, the blooms are large rich in color and very attractive.

**YOUR CHOICE OF BLUISH-RED, RED AND PURPLISH-RED, BLOOMING AGE PLANTS, 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.95.**

**AZALEA MOLLIS**, New Rich Colors. Just imported from Holland—This new strain of Azalea Mollis is not only superior, but has larger, and brighter colored flowers and will also stand 10 to 15 below zero without injury. They grow 3 to 4 ft. tall and spread out to about the same. The bright beautiful flowers cover the bush in May and June, giving a display of solid color, unequalled by any other shrub. Will grow well in the sun but prefers partial shade. We offer you these new hybrid strains in red, orange and yellow. These heavy rooted plants are loaded with flower buds. Heavy transplanted 10 to 15 inches tall, with buds, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.85; 5 for \$6.50.

### OAK LEAF HYDRANGEA

A rather new and rare shrub that is a joy to behold. In June it has superb panicles of white flowers, often a foot long. The foliage resembles oak leaves and is attractive all season, especially so in the fall when it colors a glorious deep, rich crimson. It makes a large, spreading bush 5 to 6 feet tall and 8 to 10 feet wide at maturity. It will certainly be the center of attraction in your yard. Grows in sun or partial shade and is perfectly hardy. 12 to 18 inch plants, 85¢ each.

### THE NEW WEIGELA VANICEK SHRUB

This new unusual Weigela Vanicek is the most beautiful shrub that we have seen in years. Grows to a height of about 6 feet. Completely covered with many blooms during May and June, with recurrent blooms up to frost in the fall, blossoms are trumpet shaped, and of a bright rosy red in color. Perfect for foundation planting or individual specimens. Beautiful as an ornamental shrub, sprays can also be used for bouquets. 12 to 18 inch plants, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.90; 18 to 24 inch, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.25; Heavy 2 to 3 foot, \$1.35 each.

**WEeping FORSYTHIA** (*Suspensa*) — Blooms in April before the leaves unfold; spring is surely here when the countryside is golden with these flowers. This is the drooping or weeping-form, although some branches are a little upright. The flowers are gold, four-petaled, produced in clusters of one to three, sometimes more. The leaves are opposite, oblong-oval, coarsely toothed, sometimes three-parted. 18 to 24 inch 75¢ each.

**RHODODENDRONS**, Excellent, New Hardy Hybrid Varieties—Rhododendrons have long been considered one of the most elegant shrubs, always a thing of beauty. These new hardy hybrids can withstand winter in the northern states and are perfectly adapted for landscaping or foundation plantings. Will grow best in semi-shade, foliage is large, glossy green, and stays that way the year around. Grows to about 4 or 6 feet depending on location. Our special new hybrids offer you, Crimson Red; Rosy-pink, and White. (Specify color wanted.) Good rooted transplants, 10 to 12 inch plants, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.00. (Do not confuse these grafted plants with just hybrid seedlings as listed below.)

**RHODODENDRONS**, Hybrids—This is the ordinary hybrids as offered by most nurseries. We cannot guarantee color of bloom of these as they are not grafted, they are just hybrids and the colors will run from pink through the lavender shades to rose. Good transplanted 12 to 18 inch plants, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75.

**RED SNOWBERRY SHRUB**—This is the greatest shrub for shady places that we have ever seen. Grows to a height of 5 feet with gracefully arching branches and lacy foliage. Blooms are followed in fall by glowing red berries, twice the size of the old Indian Currant and as red as those of the High Bush Cranberry. Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.95. Extra heavy, 2 to 3 foot, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00.

### AMERICAN HOLLY

**ILEX OPACA** — An evergreen tree which has been acclimated to northern states. A moderate grower with spreading, short branches tapering upwards to a narrow head. Broad, oak-like shiny evergreen leaves with spiny teeth. Bush is covered with red berries in the fall, which remain on the branches nearly all winter. Transplanted field grown, 8 to 12 inch \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

### ZILKE'S NEW THREE-COLOR ALTHEA

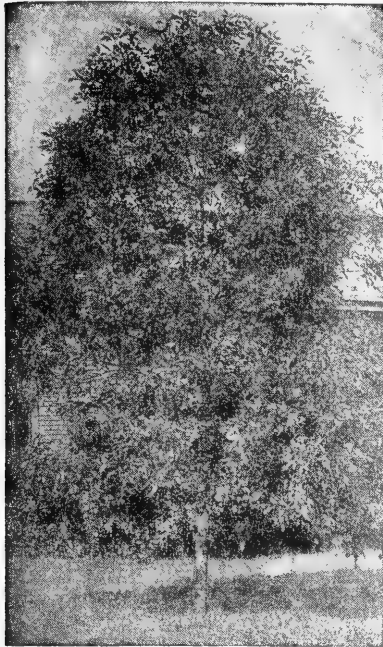
Our National Colors Offered in a Living Shrub. Red, White and Blue blooms at the same time on one Bush. Everyone should show their colors in one form or another. The markets are flooded with various items of metal, paper and cloth which are but temporarily useful. Why not have a permanent, living display on your lawn? We have grafted and grown a number of these tri-color Rose of Sharon to give you something new in shrubs. Display our National colors in your lawn! One section red, one section white and one section blue. Sure to please. Extra heavy, 2 to 3 foot, Blooming Age Plants, \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.75.

**ILEX-VERTILLATA** (Common Winterberry) — 6 to 8 ft. The deep red berries, carried in abundance by the shrub, make it a very beautiful picture, continuously from early winter right up until February. A native deciduous shrub which succeeds in both swampy and dry soil. Nice 8 to 12 inch, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.25.

**NEW PURPLE LEAF SMOKE TREE**—The leaves of this new shrub are a rich purple and in the summer time it is covered with masses of feathery purple flowers, like a cloud of smoke. Grows to about 10 feet with a spread of 5 feet. Can be used as individual planting or for background setting. Prefers a sunny location, has proven hardy with us. Transplanted 12 to 18 inch, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75; Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.50.

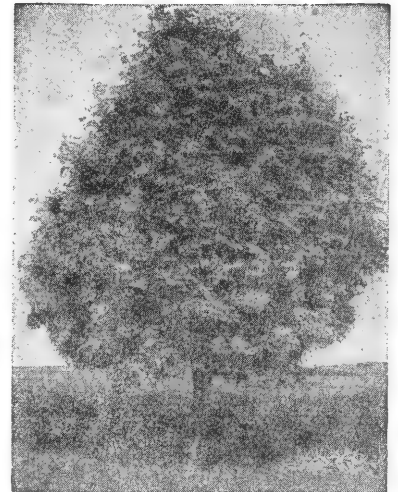
# Zilke's Shade and Ornamental Trees

**SILVER MAPLE**—A very fast growing tree, round to oval in outline, with finely cut leaves, silvery underneath, which turn in fall to a beautiful, clear yellow coloring often brightened with brilliant red. The Silver Maple is not particular as to soil conditions and will thrive in moist or wet locations. 3 year transplanted, well developed tops and roots, 4 to 5 foot, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00; 5 to 6 foot, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75; Extra heavy 4 year trees, 6 to 8 foot, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.



Chinese Elm

**CHINESE ELM** (*Ulmus pumila*)—Very rapid grower. Will give ample shade in only 5 to 6 years from planting. Has dense, dark green foliage; is first shade tree to leaf out in the spring, and the last to shed its leaves in the fall. Resists drought and cold, and succeeds in all parts of the United States. Does well in all soils, except on low wet ground. Transplanted trees, 3 year old, 4 to 5 foot, \$1.30 each; 5 to 6 foot, \$1.60 each; 6 to 8 foot, \$2.45 each.



Silver Maple

**RED FLOWERING DOGWOOD**—A symmetrically spreading tree growing to height of about 20 feet. The large, reddish pink flowers produce a contrast of loveliness against the fresh new green of an early lawn. Its deep green foliage turns to a rich bronzy red in the autumn. Most popular of all the Dogwoods. 2 year old, 18 to 24 inch, \$2.00 each; 2 to 3 foot, \$2.70 each; 2 for \$4.75.

**FOR DISCOUNTS**  
See Page 3

**NEW "MORaine" LOCUST**

Plant Pat. No. 836

**LOMBARDY POPLAR**—No other tree so stately and artistic for accent purposes. Plant in groups of 3 to 5, or in rows 2 to 5 feet apart. Marvelous for backgrounds and windbreaks, and planted along drives. Plant between fields to keep soil from blowing. Trees are branched from the ground up. Keep narrow columnar shape without pruning. Rapid growers on any soil. Heavy Transplanted Trees, 5 to 6 foot, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.90; Extra heavy 6 to 8 foot, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.40.

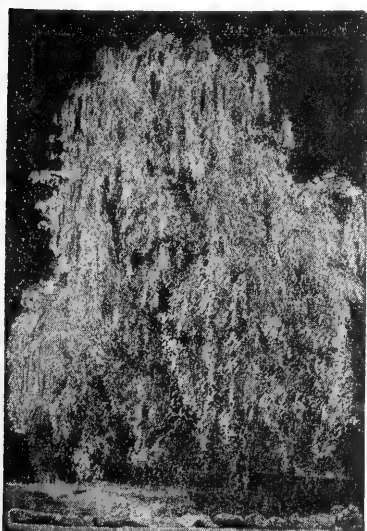
THORNLESS, SEEDLESS, HARD WOOD,  
FAST GROWING, LONG LIVED

## America's Great New Shade Tree

The perfect answer to the demand for a clean, fast-growing, long-lived shade tree.

**HYDRANGEA**, Tree Form—Beautiful, well developed trees of true P. G. type. Flowers in August and September. Blooms are first a delicate pink, turning to bronze in early autumn. Beautiful wherever planted. Good 3 to 4 foot, \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.50.

**WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD**—The rare beauty of Dogwood in Spring when it is white with bloom, or in Summer with its dark green foliage changing in the Fall to gorgeous reds, is hard to equal; it is one of the loveliest of trees. The spreading branches grow horizontally and slightly upward from the trunk, conspicuous flowers, appearing early in the Spring are 3 to 3½ in. in diameter. A Dogwood makes a beautiful lawn shrub border specimen, and is valuable where its native woods habitat can be copied. 18 to 24 inch, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.15; Heavy 4 to 5 foot transplanted, \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.00; Extra heavy 5 to 6 foot, \$4.50 each; 2 for \$8.50.



Weeping Willow

### WISCONSIN WEeping WILLOW

—Long fine leaves born on sweeping branches that reach to the ground when trees are a few years old. Trees grow to a great height and become very picturesque. Grow rapidly. 2 year 4 to 5 foot \$1.00 each; 3 year 5 to 6 foot \$1.45 each.

The MORaine LOCUST is a round headed tree when young but tall and vase-shaped when older. Mature trees attain a height of 80 to 100 feet with lower branches high enough to clear a two story house. This feature permits planting the tree closer to the house than is the case with most other trees. Leaflets are small and in the fall they drift in between the grass blades on the lawn making very little raking or clean up. Very little pruning is needed as the lower limbs self prune as the tree grows. Tests show this new tree to grow more rapidly than either Silver Maple or Chinese Elm. It withstands drought and heat and cold. Thrives under adverse city conditions as well as on the plains where rainfall is slight. Excellent for either lawn or street planting. One of the best new tree introductions for American homes. Heavy 5 to 6 foot, Transplanted, Branched Trees, \$5.50 each, 2 for \$10.00; Fine 3 to 4 foot trees, \$3.15 each.

**DWARF RED LEAF MAPLE**—Hardy, dwarf growing trees, grows to about 8 feet. Their indented leaves are vivid blood-red in spring, which dull to bronzy purple red or bronze-green in fall. This grafted form is unexcelled for the bright spot of color on the open lawn or mixed with other shrubs. Transplanted 10 to 15 inch, \$2.25 each.



**CRIMSON KING MAPLE**—A Real Novelty. Plant Patent No. 735.

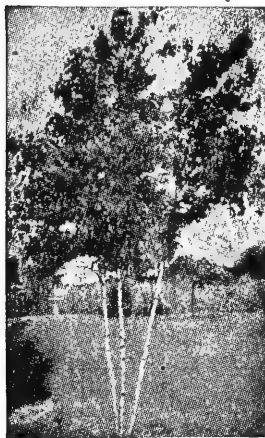
The Red Norway Maple (*Acer platanoides schwedleri nigra*). This unusual tree is a beautiful form of Schwedler Maple, which was originated in Europe. It is a very dark crimson, which color it retains all through the summer months, whereas the Schwedler does not. It has been under observation in America for thirteen years and has kept its brilliant coloring all through the entire season both in the East and on the Pacific Coast. One of the most outstanding ornamental trees ever produced! All of the 3-4, 4-5 and the 5-6 foot trees have 3 year roots and 1 year tops, this type of tree starts branching the first season. The 6 to 7 and 7 to 8 foot trees have 4 year old roots and a 2 year top, have been transplanted and are slightly branched. 3 to 4 foot, \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.00; 4 to 5 foot trees, \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.00; 5 to 6 foot trees, \$5.00 each; 2 for \$9.25; 6 to 7 foot trees, \$6.00 each; 2 for \$11.35; 7 to 8 foot trees, \$7.00 each; 2 for \$13.00.



Norway Maple

**NORWAY MAPLE**—Used on many of our streets, as well liked for its pleasing and familiar symmetrical, dome-shaped head and ability to grow under city conditions. Its dense leaves are rich green in color, held on the tree longer in the fall than most Maples without much change in color. A good tree for street or lawn specimen planting where good form and shade are needed. 3 Year Transplanted Trees, 4 to 5 foot, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.00.

**BIRCH CLUMPS**—Picture if you can three beautiful White Birch trees all growing from the same root system. A massive, established effect is secured right from the time of planting which is greatly enhanced as the tree grows and develops in size. Birch Clumps are a rare and outstanding novelty,



Birch Clumps

only recently available to the buying public. Heavy rooted, 3 to 4 foot \$2.75 each; 4 to 5 foot \$3.75 each; 5 to 7 foot \$4.75 each.

**PURPLE LEAF PLUM** (*Prunus Castena*)—Shows more red in colored leaves, lower growth and more compact than the common variety; glossier leaves. The dwarf tree comes out red in the spring, stays red all summer, and bronze-red in the fall. Beautiful single, pink flowers in May. 3 yr. old, 4½ to 6 foot, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50.

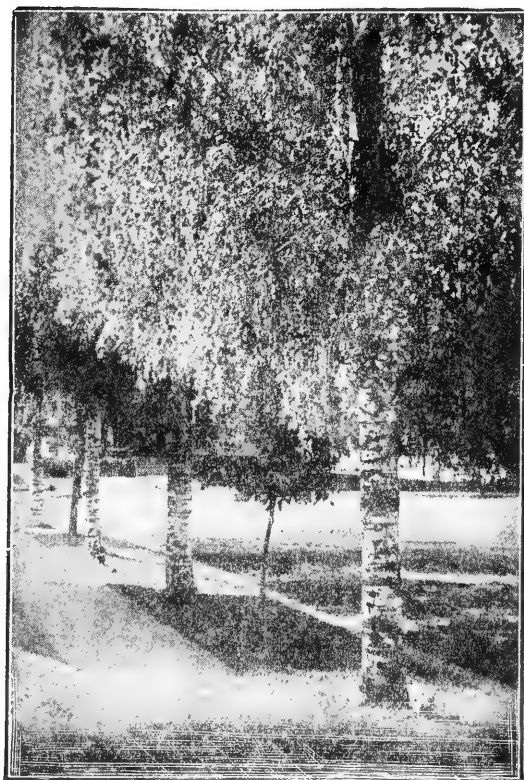
**BECHTOL'S FLOWERING CRAB**—Large clusters of exquisite soft pink, fully double, deliciously fragrant flowers that resemble small roses in bud and bloom. Handsome, dwarf, compact trees that bloom very young with great profusion of blooms year after year. Strong 2 to 3 foot, well developed trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75.

**GOLDEN BARK WEeping WILLOW**—An exceptionally strong, hardy, graceful tree. Splendid sweeping, graceful habit. Attractive golden bark. 2 yr. 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

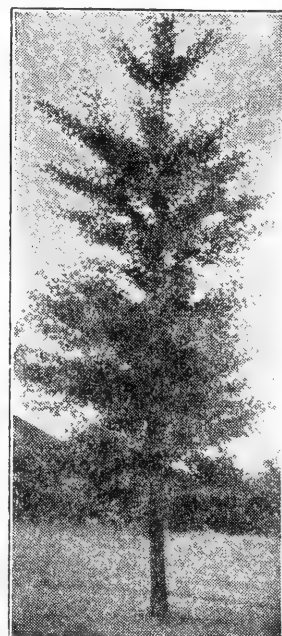
**GINKGO** (or Maiden Hair Tree)—“The Oldest Tree Known to Man”. Records show this to be the only tree that is mentioned in the ancient writings of Confucius. Beautiful, finely cut foliage and erect, graceful habit of growth make it desirable. A mature specimen is almost invaluable. Perfectly hardy anywhere. Drops all of its leaves within a few hours after the first one drops in the fall. 12 inch trees, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.45.

**EUROPEAN WHITE BIRCH**—No tree has more individual and distinctive charm than this tall stately White Birch, with its gleaming white trunk and its delicate pendulous branches. The tree grows to a height of 20 to 30 feet, is thrifty, vigorous and upright. It is one of the few shade trees under which grass will make good growth. Complete your lawn with one of these outstanding trees. 2 Year Transplanted 2½ to 3½ foot trees, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.50; Heavy 4 to 5 foot trees, \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.50; Extra Heavy 5 to 6 foot trees, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.00.

**RIVERS PURPLE BEECH**—This beautiful tree can supply the final touch of elegance to your lawn, is hardy and disease-resistant. The leaves come out a deep maroon in spring, and gradually turn to a dark maroon-purple in summer, and in the fall a rich purple-brown. Easily grown, long lived and one of the most colorful medium size trees. This is the True Grafted Variety, 2 to 3 foot size, \$3.45 each; 2 for \$6.25.



European White Birch



Ginkgo

**RED LEAF PEACH**, The Sensational New Blood-Leaf Ornamental—Something new in an ornamental tree. Many ornamental trees have been offered with colored foliage, but never a Blood Leaf peach tree with **BEAUTIFUL RED FOLIAGE**—bright red early in the spring, gradually dulling to a deep maroon towards fall. Its pink blossoms against the red foliage create a most pleasing contrast with your plantings. We offer you the true strain, 2 to 3 foot trees, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.50; 3 to 4 foot, \$1.20 each; 2 for \$2.00.

**RED BUD**—When you see this magnificent tree in full bloom, a solid mass of cerise-pink flowers, against the blue of a spring sky, you are seeing one of the most lovely sights in all nature. It grows only 10 to 12 feet tall. The glossy heart-shaped leaves turn yellow in the fall. Heavy 18 to 24 inch transplants, \$1.00 each; 1 year 18 to 24 inch, 65¢ each; 2 for \$1.15.

**FLOWERING HOPA CRAB TREE**—The finest flowering ornamental, low-growing-tree—beautiful in bloom, beautiful in foliage, beautiful in fruit. In the spring it is simply covered with the fragrant, bright pink flowers. In late summer and fall, the clusters of small fruits turn a bright red. The foliage is a rich maroon in spring. It is perfectly

hardy, easy to grow, growing even on the poorest soil with scarcely any care or attention. 3 to 4 foot, \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50; 4 to 5 foot, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25; 5 to 6 foot, \$2.35 each; 2 for \$4.35.

**MAGNOLIA, SOULANGEANA** —

This is the most popular hardy Magnolia. One of the first trees to bloom, the delightfully fragrant flowers appear before the leaves. They are pink in the bud and white when fully open. The blossoms are large, often 8 inches across. The foliage itself is attractive, a rich, waxy green. The tree seldom grows more than 10 feet tall and starts blooming before it is 3 feet tall. Most of the young trees we send out have bloom buds on them. It is a strikingly beautiful, low growing, flowering tree for the lawn. 2 yr. 18-24 inch plants, \$2.75 each; 3 year, 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$3.75 each.

**MOUNTAIN ASH**—Dazzling orange berries, the most beautiful lawn specimen tree. You'll want two in the yard to balance your planting. Large clusters of orange berries remain throughout winter, brightening the landscape. Graceful branches of fancy leaves thickly clothe the mature specimens. Grows about 40 feet in height at maturity. Shapely oval head. 3 to 4 foot, \$1.25 each; 4 to 5 foot \$1.85 each; 5 to 6 foot, \$2.25; 6 to 8 foot, \$3.00 each.

**CUT-LEAF WEEPING BIRCH**—No other tree occupies quite the place in the hearts of home builders that this graceful tree does. Its white bark, pendulous branches, delicate green foliage, deeply cut leaves endear it to all who want a tree both for shade and ornament. A beautiful effect is created by planting three of them as a triangle, about 20 feet apart. 3 to 4 foot trees, \$2.15 each; 2 for \$4.00; 4 to 5 foot trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.85; 5 to 6 foot, \$3.35 each; 2 for \$6.26; 6 to 8 foot, \$4.15 each; 2 for \$7.95.

**PAUL'S DOUBLE SCARLET THORN**

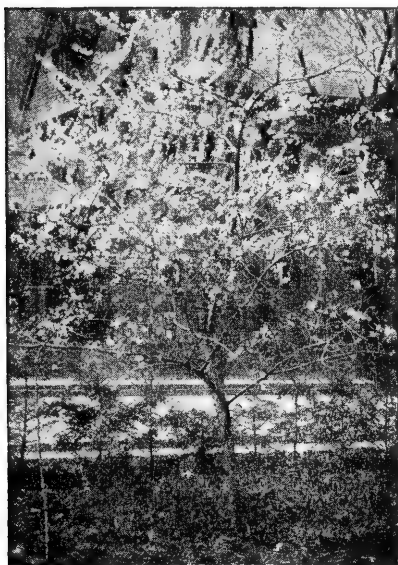
—(*Crataegus oxyantha pauli*) This is one of the most attractive small trees for either single specimens or group planting. A hardy tree with rich, luxuriant foliage. Flowers, a deep crimson—scarlet, and very double, occur in great profusion, followed by showy red berries. As spectacular in fruit as when in bloom. 3 to 4 foot trees, \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.00.

**KWANZAN** (Flowering Cherry) — Known as "Sacred Gate" Cherry. Millions of visitors to Washington, D. C., have marveled at the beauty of the flowering Cherry trees. In the early spring it is covered with double, bright rosy pink flowers. It makes a rather low growing spreading tree. Will withstand 20 degrees below zero. Mature height 25 to 30 feet. Transplanted, well branched 3 to 4 foot trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75.

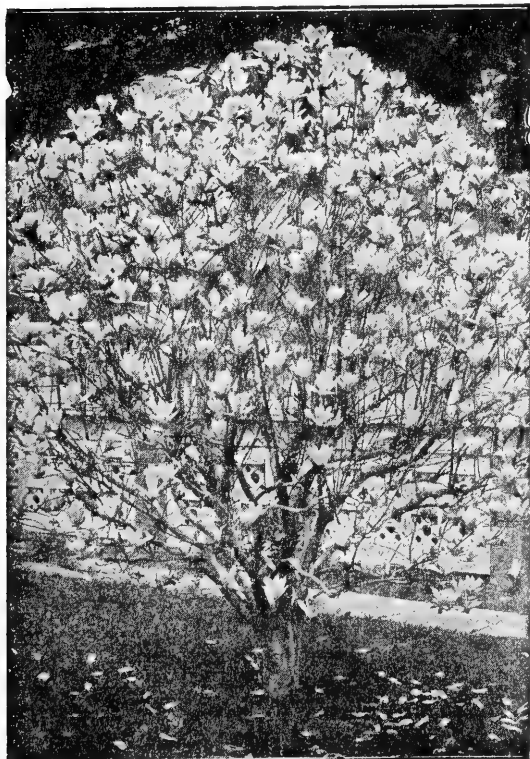
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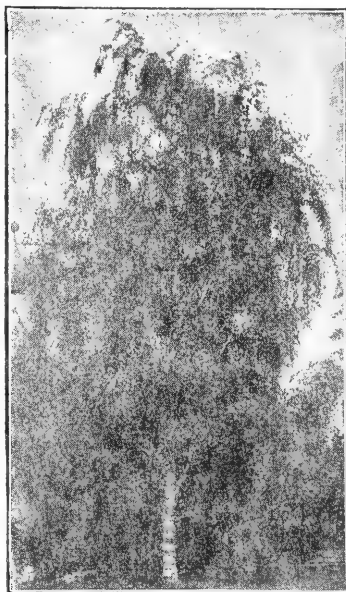
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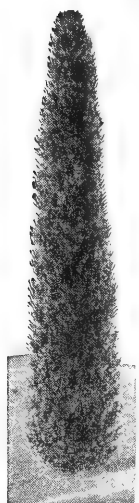
Magnolia Soulangiana



Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch



# ZILKE'S SELECT FRIENDLY EVERGREENS



Irish Juniper

**IRISH JUNIPER**—The slender beauty. Erect and slender, formal and columnar in form. Very compact, deep green foliage. Reaches a height of 6 to 7 feet at maturity, but never over 1½ feet in diameter. Most striking spire-like shape of all the evergreens. Heavy 2 to 3 foot trees, \$2.65 each; 2 for \$4.45. Extra heavy 3 to 4 foot trees, \$4.75 each; 2 for \$8.50.

**SPINY GREEK JUNIPER**—The tree with many points. This beautiful variety forms a tall, beautiful tree; broad base, gradually tapering to a tall, dense conical head. Color is a fine glaucous blue. Heavy 8 to 12 inch transplants, \$1.15; 2 for \$2.00. Extra heavy 18 to 24 inch, \$3.00.

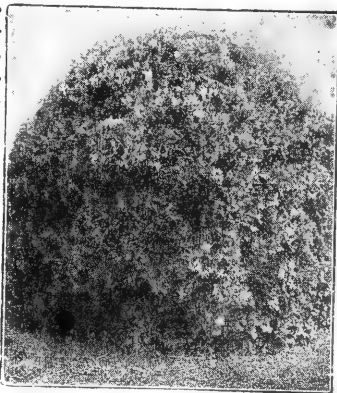
**ANDORA JUNIPER**—Low growing, spreading dwarf evergreen. Beautiful silvery green in spring, turning to rich purple bronze in autumn. Heavy 8 to 12 inch transplants, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.00. Extra heavy 24 to 30 inch spread \$4.00 each; 2 for \$7.75.

**BIOTA AUREA NANA**—In our opinion the most striking, most effective and most desirable of all Biotas. Becoming more and more popular each year. A very compact, slow-growing dwarf type. The flattened leaf clusters face outward edgewise. Color a pronounced yellowish green that enhances its beauty throughout the entire season. Extra heavy transplanted 18 to 24 inch, \$4.00 each; 2 for \$7.75.

**SCOTCH PINE**—The Lawn Candle Tree. Foliage light green with bluish cast, reddish brown branches form a rounded head, will thrive in almost all soils. Very hardy. Heavy 8 to 12 inch transplants, 70¢ each; 2 for \$1.30.

## WOODWARD GLOBE ARBORVITAE

—The perfect Ball Evergreen. This fine globe Arborvitae is becoming one of the most popular varieties due to the fact that it keeps the globe habit without trimming and does well under all conditions. Seldom grows higher than 3 ft. Dense foliage of deep sea-green. Heavy transplanted 10 to 12 inch spread \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75. Extra heavy 15 to 18 inch spread \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.50.



**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE**—The Lawn Beauty. Most popular and showy of all Spruces. Silvery foliage. Hardy, good grower, withstands severe winters and excessive moisture. When dormant the tree acquires a somewhat greenish cast, but as soon as the new growth makes its appearance, the full beauty of this glorious tree can be appreciated to the utmost. Heavy transplants, 8 to 12 inch, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.60. Extra heavy 24 to 30 inch trees, \$4.00 each.

**PFITZER JUNIPER**—Popular Foundation Evergreen. A graceful low growing spreading evergreen with sweeping fronds of fresh green foliage. Very hardy, will do well in shady locations. Heavy 9 to 12 inch transplants, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.00. Heavy 12 to 15 inch, \$2.15 each; 2 for \$4.00. Extra heavy 18 to 24 inch \$4.25; 2 for \$8.00.

**PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE**—The Landscaper's Delight. Grows compact and develops naturally into a perfect pyramidal form. Foliage deep green, retaining its color throughout the season. Fine for foundation, group or garden planting. Heavy 8 to 12 inch transplants, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.60. Heavy 18 to 24 inch, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$5.75.

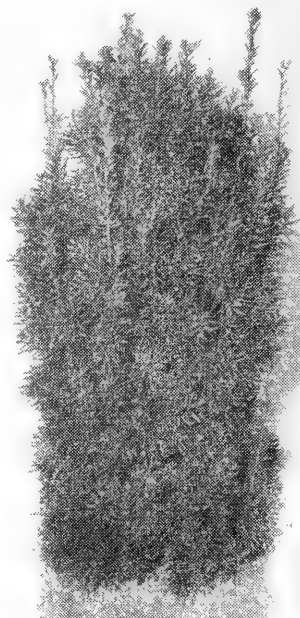
## JAPANESE YEW

### The Very Best Evergreens For Shady Places

Without doubt the Yews are among the finest and most luxuriant evergreens. Extremely hardy, easy to grow, do well in shade, harmonize with other plants.

**CUSPIDATA**—Spreading variety. Habit of growth similar to Pfitzer Juniper. Foliage is a shade of dark green different from other evergreens. May be sheared for a low hedge, allowed to throw out its graceful wands for informal corner plantings, or kept trimmed back into compact shape. Numerous red berries form and hang close to the branches all winter. Heavy 8 to 12 inch transplants, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.00. Extra heavy 24 to 30 inch trees, \$6.00 each.

**HICKSI**—Dwarf, closely columnar form. Foliage the darkest green of the family, and very dense from the ground up. Valuable for accent pieces. Any of the Yews may be sheared either for hedge or for specimens. Heavy 8 to 12 inch transplants, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.00. Extra heavy 24 to 36 inch trees, \$6.00 each.



Hicksi

**NORWAY SPRUCE**—A lofty, noble tree of open, pyramidal habit, exceedingly picturesque. Very popular and effective in evergreen groups, and one of the best evergreens. It is the kind most often used for Christmas trees both when cut and mounted for inside use or planted.

Heavy 8 to 12 inch transplants 75¢ each; 2 for \$1.40; 10 for \$5.50. Extra heavy 24 to 30 inch trees, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.25.

**MUGHO PINE**—The Dwarf Candle Tree. Valuable for all group plantings. Dwarf in habit, forming a low dome-shaped mound. Color a dark green except in early spring when the tender new growth of light green gives it a two-color effect. Heavy 5 to 8 inch transplants, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.60. Extra heavy 15 to 18 inch spread, \$4.40 each; 2 for \$7.75.

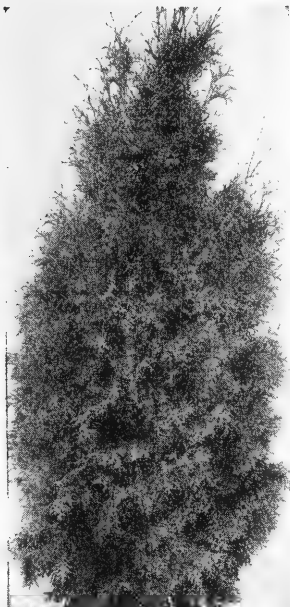
## PLEASE NOTE

All of our Evergreens are carefully dug to get all the tender roots. The soil is then removed and the roots are then wrapped in moss and paper or burlap. This method of packing eliminates 25 to 50 pounds of soil, saves the vital fine roots, insures better growth and makes possible low cost parcel post or express shipment.



Pfitzer Juniper





Pyramidal Arborvitae

**GOLDEN PFITZER**—Excellent for foundation plantings. A graceful low growing spreading evergreen with sweeping fronds of beautiful golden tip foliage. Very hardy, will do fairly well in shady locations. Heavy 7 to 10 inch transplants, 95¢ each; 2 for \$1.70; Extra heavy 20 to 30 inch, \$4.00 each; 2 for \$7.75.

**BLUE PFITZER**—Wonderful for foundation plantings. Very hardy will do almost anywhere. A graceful low growing spreading type of evergreen with sweeping fronds of fresh feathery blue-green foliage. Heavy 8 to 12 inch transplants, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25. Extra heavy 12 to 18 inch spread, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25.

#### GOLD TIPPED ARBORVITAE

—The Landscaper's Delight. Grows quite compact and develops naturally into a perfect pyramidal form. The outer edge

of the foliage is of a delightful golden yellow, inner foliage is a beautiful green. Fine for foundation planting or grouping, or in the lawn. Heavy 6 to 8 inch transplants, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.60. Extra heavy 2½ to 3 foot trees, \$4 each; 2 for \$7.75.

**SAVIN JUNIPER**—The foundation Evergreen. The favorite trailer—beautiful, dependable, and hardy everywhere. Dark green, tufted foliage covers dense, spreading branches, producing an ideal plant for the foreground, and giving the finest sort of finish to foundation groups, parks or formal beds. It endures smoky conditions of the city, and is at home everywhere. Seldom over 3 feet high at maturity. Heavy 8 to 10 inch transplants, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.00. Extra heavy 10 to 15 inch \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.

#### WHY LET YOUR SOIL WASH AWAY OR BLOW AWAY?

Plant some of these Evergreens—Prevent Soil Erosion

	10	25	50	100
American Arborvitae .....	\$1.50	\$3.50	\$7.85	\$13.95
Scotch Pine .....	1.80	4.25	7.85	13.95
Norway Spruce .....	1.80	4.25	7.85	13.95
Austrian Pine .....	1.90	4.70	8.50	14.95
Black Hill Spruce .....	1.90	4.70	8.50	14.95
Colorado Blue Spruce .....	1.90	4.70	8.50	14.95

(All of these Evergreens are about 6 to 9 inches tall.)

#### BABY EVERGREENS

We offer you these Baby Evergreens at wholesale prices. All are Sturdy—Well rooted—Transplanted Evergreens.

It is advisable to plant these trees in the garden for several years before they are used for landscaping.

Variety	Size	3	10	12
Irish Juniper (Imp.)	6-9	\$1.80	\$4.85	\$11.25
Spiny Greek Juniper	6-9	1.80	4.85	11.25
Pfitzer Juniper	6-9	1.80	4.95	12.00
Savin Juniper	6-9	1.80	4.85	11.25
Globe Arborvitae	6-9	1.80	4.85	11.25
Pyramidal Arborvitae	6-9	1.80	4.75	11.00
Mugho Pine	5-9	1.80	4.75	11.00
Cuspidata, Spreading Yew	6-9	1.95	5.25	12.00

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## ARAMITE\* -15W

### For Control of RED SPIDER

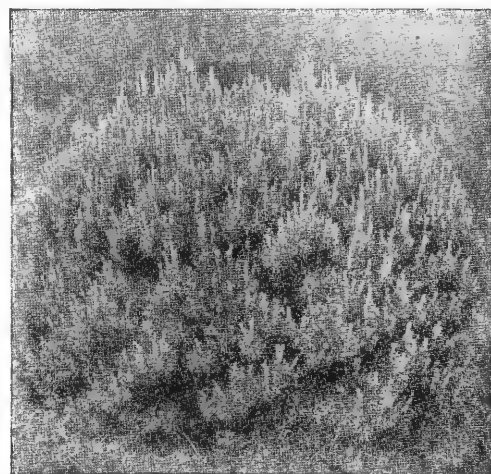
and certain other mites on  
**EVERGREENS, ROSES**

FLOWERS, SHADE TREES, ORNAMENTALS, NURSERY STOCK, and on almonds, apples, beans (dry edible and lima), citrus, grapes, peaches, plums, and walnuts. A wettable powder that mixes readily with water. 4 oz. size \$1.15 POSTPAID makes 16 2/3 gallons of spray. 12 oz. size \$2.25 POSTPAID makes 50 gallons of spray.

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**RED SPIDER!**



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Mugho Pine

#### EVERGREEN GROUND COVERS

These ideal evergreen ground covers are useful to the home owners that have a difficult spot in the yard to mow or grow grass. These evergreen plants are good substitutes for grass and are beautiful the year around. Makes a luxuriant growth in shade as well as in full sunlight. These rapid growing vines are hardy.

#### VINCA MINOR — MYRTLE

A trailing plant that spreads rapidly and makes a dense compact growth. Attractive, glossy green leaves and lovely violet blue flowers. Plants are hardy and trouble free; will thrive in shade or sun. Planted extensively under shrubs and trees and on graves; also suitable for edging to shrub borders; along wooded paths. 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.35.

#### PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS

This ground cover will grow in all shady situations, about the only one that will grow under pine trees. A trailing plant with waxy green leaves that stay green all winter. This plant makes a dense growth, spreads out rapidly. Should be planted about 18 inches apart. 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.35.

# THE BETTER CLIMBING VINES



Silver Lace Vine

**SILVER LACE VINE**—Has come to be America's No. 1 vine for covering pergolas, archways, arbors, lattice fences, etc. It is graceful, hardy and easy to grow. Will grow 25 feet or more in a season and a fully developed specimen is a cloud of misty white, with tints of yellow and pale rose, suggesting old lace. Gives a most exquisite effect and is one of the most satisfactory vines. 3 year plants, 75c each; 2 for \$1.40.

**CLEMATIS, EDQUARD ANDRE** (The New Red Clematis) — Rare, new, large flowering variety of Clematis—the same type as Jackmani except rich red flowers. Flowers often 4 to 6 inches across. Blooms over a long period and extremely beautiful. By all means, plant one with your purple Clematis. Blooming Size Plants, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

**CLEMATIS, JACKMANI** (The Large Purple) — Immense, velvety purple flowers in late spring cover this vine entirely. The most sure blooming of all vines, and blooms are extremely large. Grows rapidly, and blooms right away. Blooming Size Plants, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

**CLEMATIS, RAMONA** (New Lavender-Blue) — Large flowers of lavender-blue throughout the summer and autumn. Flowers are well dispersed on the plants, which reach a height of 10 feet. Blooming Size Plants, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

**CLEMATIS, LANQUINOSA** (Best Large White) — Large, glistening white flowers, rich in color and very beautiful. Blooming Size Plants, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

**BITTERSWEET VINE** — The true red berry Bittersweet which is so beautiful in the fall. Foliage is a very attractive glossy green and covered with fiery, orange-red berries. Plant two of these together for pollination if possible. Extra heavy 3 year Field Grown Plants, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.85; 2 Year Plants, 65¢ each; 2 for \$1.15.



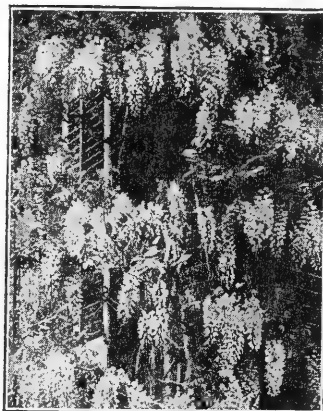
Trumpet Vine

**TRUMPET VINE** — Graceful orange-red trumpet-flowers measure 4 inches long. Bloom all summer. Ornamental seed pods. Fancy-cut green leaves in abundance. 2 Year Plants, 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.75.

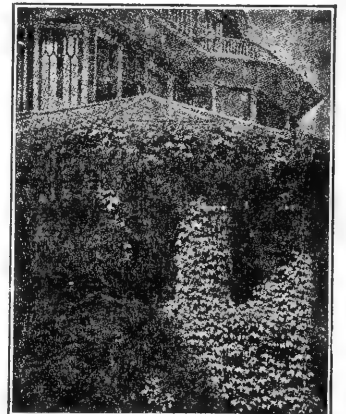
**GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE** — Immense showy clusters of trumpet-shaped buds and fragrant blooms. Outside petals brilliant flame-pink, while the inside is a creamy golden yellow. Dark glossy foliage. Blooms freely from early spring until cut down by heavy frost. 3 Year Plants, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.25; Good 1 Year Plants, 55¢ each; 3 for \$1.45.

**PURPLE WISTERIA** — Tall vigorous climber, with long lilac purple flowers, during June and July. 2 Year Plants from blooming wood 95¢ each.

**DUTCHMAN'S PIPE** — The vine with its brownish flowers resemble pipes. Ideal for sunny situations requiring dense shade; the leaves are deep green, large, broad and closely laid. Grows quite rapid and blooms early. 2 Year Plants, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.50.



Purple Wisteria



Boston Ivy

**HALL'S FRAGRANT HONEYSUCKLE** — Covered with masses of fragrant white and yellow flowers throughout late spring and summer. One of the most fragrant Honeysuckles, vines are hardy, vigorous growers, ideal for covering unsightly buildings or softening harsh fence lines. 2 Year Field Grown Plants, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50.

**EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET** (Euonymus Vegetus) — A beautiful thick leaved evergreen shrub or vine. Will grow in either shady or sunny location. If planted near a wall, they make a low vine, and if planted in the open, they grow into a low spreading evergreen shrub. They bear bright orange-red berries in the autumn like the wild Bittersweet, the berries remaining on the plant the greater part of the winter. The plants also hold their beautiful green leaves all winter. 2 year vines, \$1.25; 2 for \$2.00.

**KUDZU VINE** — Hardy. Large foliage and dense shade. Runs 30 to 40 feet in one season. Blooms in August. Rosy purple, pea-shaped flowers, in small racemes. 2 Year Vines, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35.

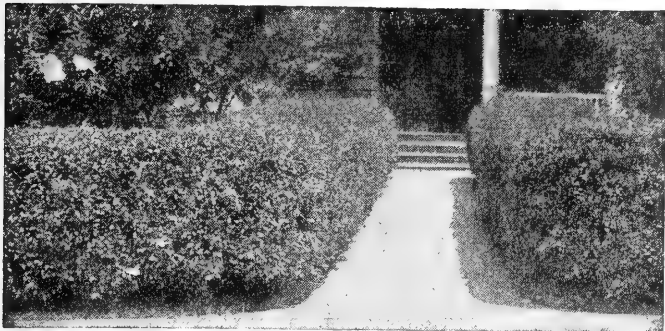
**BOSTON IVY** — This is the vine that imparts romance and beauty to clapboard cottage and stone mansion alike. It clings closely to any wall, wood, brick or stone, without support. The foliage colors beautifully in the fall. Prefers a north or east side. This is the clinging vine usually seen on buildings. 3 Year Plants, 75¢ each; 2 for \$1.40; Good 1 Year Plants, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.25.

## DISCOUNTS FOR EARLY ORDERS

Most nursery stock is very scarce this year. Please do not wait until planting time to order. Stock will be reserved as long as the supply lasts, and shipped to you at the proper spring planting time. Please order now, as soon as you receive this catalog. You will be saving 10%, and be sure of getting what you want.

10 Percent Discount on Cash Orders Mailed Before March 1, 1955. 5 Percent Discount on Cash Orders Mailed Before March 25, 1955.

# ZILKE'S NORTHERN GROWN HARDY HEDGE PLANTS



Beautiful Amoor River Privet

## ROSA MULTIFLORA HEDGING

### LOW-COST, LIVING FARM FENCE

Much has been said about the Rosa Multiflora in the leading farm magazines, its low cost and high value when used as a stock fence or for windbreaks. It is very hardy. Has white blooms in early spring. The attractive plants grow 6 to 8 feet tall and about 5 to 7 feet wide, does not require clipping or trimming, when used for lawn or hedge can be pruned to any desired height. Grows dense enough to keep all types of animals in their place. Plant this hedging material this spring at our low price. It will take about 3 years before it will turn stock. Plant about 12 inches apart for best results. 12 to 18 inch plants 6 for 65¢; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$1.85; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.50; 250 for \$15.00. 18 to 24 inch plants 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$9.00; 250 for \$20.00.

**AMOOR RIVER PRIVET**—Most popular, low cost hardy hedging for the North. Produces an abundance of dark green, glossy leaves on upright branches. Free from insects and disease! White flowers in clusters, and berries. Set plants 10 to 12 inches apart. Can be clipped any time during summer and kept desired height and shape. Also used unclipped for foundation plantings around tall buildings, and for screens along alleys. 12 to 18 inch plants, 12 for \$2.15; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$6.75. 100 for \$11.45. 2 year 18 to 24 inch, 6 for \$1.70; 12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$4.85; 50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$14.45. Heavy 3 year transplanted 2 to 3 foot, 6 for \$2.15; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.00; 50 for \$10.50.

## THE RUST PROOF VARIETY

**RED BARBERRY**—Similar to Green Barberry in all respects except color—is a brilliant red. In early spring, assumes a deep, bronzy red color, which it retains until fall, when it changes to a vivid orange, scarlet and red shades, far more brilliant than the ordinary Japanese Barberry. 6 to 10 inch plants, 3 for 85¢; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.15; 2 year, 12 to 15 inch, 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.75; 25 for \$8.75. For larger sizes, see page 35.

## DWARF BLUE-LEAF ARCTIC HEDGING

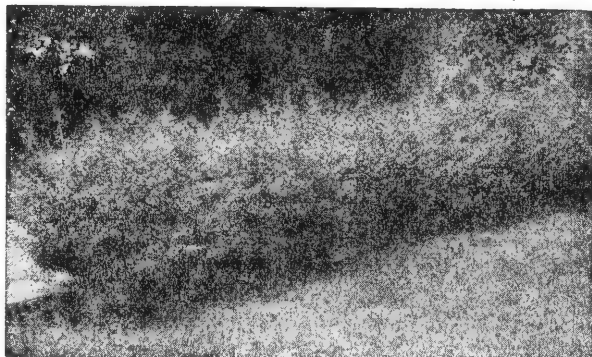
Charming, low growing plant that is hardy everywhere, and is fine for edging. Very dwarf and bushy, with thick, fine foliage of lovely gray-blue-green. Just the plant for low edgings around beds or along walks, or in the formal garden. Plant 8 inches apart, and can be clipped formally or left natural. Single specimens are delightful in the rock garden. Discovered north of the Arctic Circle, it is hardy and will thrive in almost any soil. 10 to 16 inch plants, 40¢ each; 5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$3.00; Heavy transplanted 5 yr., 24 to 36 inch, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 5 for \$3.50.

**RUSSIAN MULBERRY**—Hardy in all states—never winter kills. Superior to other kinds, as it makes a dense hedge from the ground up. Unlike most other hedging varieties as to growth and shape of leaves; very attractive foliage making an outstanding and beautiful hedge, altogether different than old common varieties. Cannot be surpassed for tall hedges to hide unsightly views, or can be pruned to any height desired. Be the first in your locality to get started with this outstanding hedge. 12 to 18 inch plants, 6 for \$1.05; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.15; 50 for \$5.75.

**GREEN BARBERRY**—A very popular low growing hedge. Untrimmed it makes a dense, rounded hedge 2 to 3 feet tall and almost as wide, but it can be trimmed to any desired height and width. The foliage is bright green, turning a beautiful orange-scarlet in the fall and the bright red berries gleam along the branches all winter. Grows in sun or partial shade. Rust-free type. 2 year 12 to 15 inch, 3 for 95¢; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.50. For larger sizes see page 35.

**SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTI** (Bridal Wreath)—This shrub has done more to beautify the homes of America than any other. It is by far the most popular and widely planted, it makes good everywhere. Can be used for foundation planting, as a single specimen, for screens, hedge—in fact any place you want a medium tall shrub. It grows in sun or partial shade. 12 to 18 inch plants 30¢ each; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.35; 25 for \$5.75; 50 for \$9.95. For Heavy Transplants See Page 35.

**CHINESE ELM**—It can be kept trimmed to a medium height or grown as a taller screen. The more you trim it, the more dense and compact it gets. Grows so rapidly that it will make a hedge in just a few months. Perfectly hardy and planted in every state, sturdy, beautiful, fast-growing and priced very low. As it becomes known, it will be planted for hedging by the millions. The plants we offer are well branched, especially selected for hedge planting. 18 to 24 inch plants 12 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.15; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$7.95.



Barberry Hedge

**LOMBARDY POPLAR**—A unique and beautiful living green wall. Set Lombardy Poplars 1 foot apart and cut the tops off straight like a hedge. Makes a solid wall through which no animal can crawl. Hardy, healthy, thrives on poor soil. Branches from ground up. 12 to 18 inch plants, 6 for \$1.05; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.15; 50 for \$5.75.

**RED BUSH HONEYSUCKLE HEDGING**—This remarkable plant will thrill you with its wonderful deep green foliage, quick, sturdy growth, its hardiness and its free blooming habit. When it is in full bloom it is literally glowing with rosy red flowers of most exquisite fragrance. Will grow to a height of 8 to 10 feet. 12 to 18 inch plants, 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.75; 50 for \$14.00.



# ZILKE'S BETTER DAHLIAS

## 12 DAHLIAS FOR \$2.00

### THIS IS A SPECIAL CLEAN UP PRICE

This special lot of Dahlias is made up of many varieties and also many New Giant Types, that sold for as much as \$1.00 each last spring. If you are interested in beautiful flowers and do not care about varieties, this is a real buy for you. You will be more than satisfied with this mixture.

### 12 MIXED DAHLIAS, \$2.00 POSTPAID

NO. 1 DAHLIA TUBERS, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

**JANE COWL**—8-inch flowers; shades of orange, salmon, rosy-pink and yellow, blending in most delightful fashion.

**KAISER BEAUTY**—Deep scarlet; very rigid stems.

**MARGARET WOODROW WILSON**—Beautiful blooms of creamy white, suffused with pink.

**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER**—Beautiful large, bright lilac-pink.

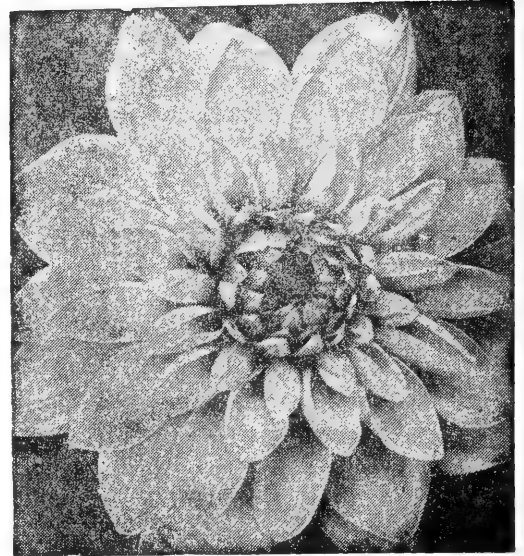
**PRIDE OF STRATFORD**—Shades of orange, red and yellow.

**WHITE FAWN**—Waxy white 3-inch bloom. Fine cut flower.

**YELLOW KING**—Blooms of striking, very bright yellow.

**ROSE GLORY**—Large, deep rose lavender.

**RED GIANT**—Midseason. Very large, double bright red blossoms.



Jane Cowl

## ZILKE'S BETTER CANNAS

### BEGONIAS

Tuberous Rooted, Camellia Flowering

GLAMOROUS BEAUTIES FOR THOSE HARD-TO-FILL SHADY SPOTS

No other plant is so valuable as the Tuberous Rooted Begonia for those moist, shady spots in the garden. They are easy to grow, and their large, richly colored blooms are a beautiful addition to any garden. These large flowers measure up to 4 inches across and even more and are borne well above the attractive, deep green foliage. Bulbs may be started indoors in pots and then set out in garden location when all danger of frost is past. Your choice of Red, Orange, White, Pink and Yellow. 5 bulbs for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.25, Postpaid.



Canna

Plant these delightful flowers in beds or in a border and you will have a brilliant display of color all summer and fall. Plant 18 inches apart each way. Plant in full sunlight, and do not plant too early.

We offer you 5 of the best varieties, as follows. We supply large, individual tubers. 3 for 75¢; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.00, Postpaid.

**AMBASSADOR**—Grows about 5 foot tall, has bronze leaves and produces red flowers.

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT**—Beautiful deep rich yellow flowers, heavily spotted and flecked with deep red. Grows about 5 feet tall. Green foliage.

**PRESIDENT**—The great bedding Canna. Considered America's favorite Canna, produces large bright red flowers all through the season. Grows about 4 feet tall. Green foliage.

**HUNGARIA**—The finest pink, green foliage. Grows about 4 foot tall.

**EUREKA**—Large creamy white flowers all through the season. Green foliage, grows about 3½ foot tall.

### CORRECT PLANTING BOOKLET

Sixteen pages of valuable information on planting, pruning and general care of plants, shrubs, trees, etc. Everyone interested in plants should have this book. Supply limited.

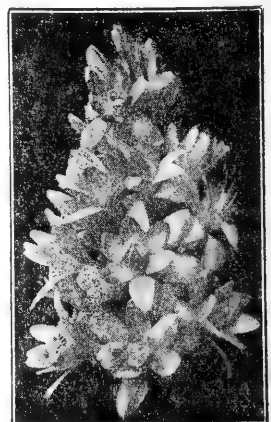
Price 25¢. FREE if included with order.

### TUBEROSES

AN UNUSUAL VALUE  
NEW MEXICAN

This charming single pure white Tuberose begins to flower in July and continues throughout the season, each bulb throwing from 2 to 5 flower spikes in succession. Delightfully fragrant. Store the bulbs just like Gladioli over winter.

6 Bulbs for \$1.50 Postpaid.



# NEWEST AND BEST GLADS, OF THE FINER IMPORTED VARIETIES

**HOPMANS GLORY**—Beautiful, sunflower yellow.  
**MEMORIAL DAY**—Reddish magenta, white stripe.  
**GEN. EISENHOWER**—Begonia rose. Beautiful.  
**NEW EUROPE**—Geranium red. Brilliant.  
**CARD. SPELMANN**—Violet purple.  
**MRS. MARK'S MEMORY**—Rosy magenta.  
**JO WAGENAAR**—Dark carmine-red, shaded velvet.  
**TOPSCORE**—Vermilion red, carmine-red blotch.  
**UHU**—Smoky, dark striped.  
**PALET**—Red blotched violet, tinted.  
**BRETAGNE**—Pink, light brilliant pink.  
**DR. FLEMING**—Rosy pink  
**MANSOER**—Bloodred, deep velvet sheen.  
**PARADISE**—Salmon red, shaded yellow.  
**WINSTON CHURCHILL**—Bloodred.  
**JE MAINTIENDRAI**—Garnet or russet-orange.  
**MODERN TIMES**—Crimson, carmine.  
**PINKIE**—Beautiful bright-rose.  
**ZOMERVREUGDE**—Bright orange.  
**HAWAII**—Mahogany-currant-red  
**GLORIOSA**—Bright rosy-scarlet.  
**ROSA VAN LIMA**—Brilliant bright-rose.  
**BOULOGNE**—Rich wine-color.  
**ACCA LAURENTIA**—Scarlet-orange, yellow blotch.  
**PICARDY**—Clear pure pink, tinted with red.

SELECT, GIANT OR KING SIZE BULBS listed above measure about 5½ to 7½ inches around. Many of these varieties grow as tall as 5 feet. Yes, all glads are beautiful but here you have, newer varieties, better colors and larger spikes. Guaranteed to please.

Prices for above named varieties, 3 bulbs for 50¢; 6 for 85¢; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$6.00; 300 for \$15.00 Postpaid.

## GLAD COLLECTION NO. 15

1 Giant Size Bulb of each of the 25 named varieties listed above (not labeled).

25 GIANT OR KING SIZE BULBS

Special Price ..... \$3.00 Postpaid

All of the varieties of glads listed below and in column on right are large blooming size, but not as large as the king size bulbs listed above. These large bulbs are about 1¼ to 2 inches across, which will measure about 4 to 6 inches around.

Price of bulbs listed below and in column on right side, 3 for 35¢; 6 for 60¢; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75 Postpaid.

**ABU HASSAN**—The color is a very deep violet blue. In fact is about the finest of the dark blues. Good commercial flower.

**BLUE BEAUTY**—Light blue. Edges of petals with violet-blue tones.

**BURMA**—Heavily ruffled deep rose red. Wide open florets of the largest size, heavy foliage.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN**—Most beautiful. Huge wide open ruffled flowers of a gorgeous lavender color, blushed pink.

**MORNING KISS**—Snow-white brightened by a carmine tinge in the throat. Large flowers, tall stems, good for cutting.

**MISS WISCONSIN**—A truly exquisite rose color with a deeper colored throat.

**REWI FALLU**—Massive deep red flowers. If you are looking for a dark red that grows large we suggest this special variety.

**VALERIA**—A striking color of brightest scarlet. Florets of large size on tall spikes.



## RAINBOW MIXTURE GLADS

This mixture is made up from the varieties that we list and many others. Guaranteed to please you.

Large blooming size bulbs, 25 for \$1.00, 50 for \$2.00; 100 for only \$3.75; 500 for \$17.50. Postpaid.

Our Mixture of Glads Means  
 Newer Varieties—Better Colors—Larger Spikes  
 OUR GLAD MIXTURES ARE HAND PICKED

**PURPLE SUPREME**—Fine outstanding purple color that may be used for the show or commercial. Opens 8 or 9 very large florets on a good tall spike.

**ETHEL CAVE COLE**—A very large pink exhibition variety. From 10 to 12 florets open on a fine spike. Beautiful color, excellent commercial possibilities.

**GOLD DUST**—Deep early yellow. Grows tall, has good commercial possibilities.

**LEADING LADY**—Its exquisite tall spikes, 8 large blooms open color of beautiful silvery creamy white. Has won many awards.

**SNOW PRINCESS**—A very fine new white of good size and form. Tall, with long flower spike and many open blooms that are always perfectly placed. Snow Princess is one of the very best whites. Mid-season.

**MARGARET BEATON**—Finest pure white background with a bright orange blotch. This variety is one of the finest new introductions. Strong grower. A consistent show winner.

**PAUL RUBENS**—Beautiful deep red-purple.

**ORIENTAL PEARL**—Large flowers of ivory cream

**RED CHARM**—A fine medium dark red with a deeper throat. A fine all around glad for show and outflower use. Very consistent and tops in its color.

**SILVER WINGS**—A glistening pure white sport of Picardy, with florets that measure up to 6 inches across, colorful buds showing on balance of spike. One that is certain to be popular. A very strong and healthy grower.

**STOPLIGHT**—A magnificent new red. Brilliant, clear crimson flowers; deeply ruffled. Its tall, dazzling spikes arrest attention.

**SPOTLIGHT**—Large blooms of perfect form, color is a clean, clear, yet brilliant yellow with small red mark in the throat.

**HOPKINS**—Enormous flowers are perfect in form and the color is a rich ruby wine that glistens and does not fade.

# ZILKE'S HARDY FIELD GROWN PERENNIALS

There is a world of difference in perennial plants. Our perennials are big, transplanted, hardy plants that were grown in the fields in wide rows, with plenty of room for both tops and roots. Such plants naturally cost a great deal more to grow, but THEY ARE WORTH MUCH MORE. They live longer, grow better and bloom more freely.

## RICH BLUE DELPHINIUM

Delphiniums bloom in early summer and fall, producing great abundance of graceful spikes that are ideal for cutting purposes. Blooms come in lovely, rich colors on strong stems. Our healthy field grown plants will bloom this year. 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.05, Postpaid.

## BLEEDING HEART

A favorite in grandmother's garden a half century ago, it is equally popular today. Grows about 2 feet tall, in partial shade or in full sun. Attractive light green transparent foliage. Graceful heart-shaped red and white flowers on arching branches. 2 year clump plants, 80¢ each; 2 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

## LILY OF THE VALLEY

One of the most beloved of all old-fashioned plants. Large ornamental, waxy green leaves, dainty stems bearing beautiful, tiny, bell-shaped florets. Richly scented. Excellent for beds in shady locations. 8 for \$1.15 Postpaid.



Lily of the Valley

## TRITOMA

(Red Hot Poker) — One of the flashiest and most showy of all the garden plants. Large, elongated cones of brilliant orange-red flowers borne on strong canes 2 to 3 feet high. Will do well on any soil and will bloom abundantly year after year. Get a few of these and enjoy their brilliant coloring. 2 yr. heavy, 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

## SHASTA DAISY, GIANT ALASKA

Few perennials can equal this for the astonishing number of cut flowers it will produce in June and July. Also attractive in the garden. Large, glistening white blooms with a golden center on long 2 foot stems, fine for cutting or bouquets. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

## HIBISCUS

Truly the "show-boy" of the perennials. Shoots start each year from the ground and grow to a height of 4 to 6 feet. They then bear great numbers of giant bell-shaped blooms measuring six inches or more across. Rich in color and hardy as an oak. Wonderful for background subjects or for an informal high summer hedge. We offer you mixed colors, 3 for \$1.20, Postpaid.

## ZILKE'S HARDY CARNATIONS

Grow this favorite, fragrant, delicately beautiful flower is your garden. These hardy Carnations grow in the garden like any other out door perennial. They bloom freely in early summer and continue with some flowers later. Single flowers on long stems are ideal for cutting. Here are four of the best kinds in a wide color selection.

Crimson Beauty—red, Snow White—pure white, Triumph—rose pink, Golden Sun—clear yellow.

Strong field grown plants, 35¢ each; 4 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

## DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

New double strain of an old garden favorite. Double Hollyhocks are one of the best background plants for your hardy border, in a corner against a wall, or as a mass of color that towers above all other garden subjects, as they will grow to 5 feet tall. These new larger double blooms and new hardiness make this a "must" in your garden. We offer you the following colors, Yellow, Pink, Red. Field grown plants 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.05; Postpaid.

## PHLOX SPECIAL

SEE PHLOX VARIETIES ON PAGE 47

One plant of each variety, of the 19 different Phlox that we have listed on page 47. Each plant will be correctly labeled and carefully packed.

Remember this collection represents the best in new Phlox. All big blooming size plants.

Special Postpaid Price ..... \$4.75

## SILVER KING

Lovely for foliage, a striking, silver leaved, contrast plant. A beautiful "mist" for setting off bouquets and floral combinations. A vigorous quick-growing plant with a close network of branches, fine stemmed and slender leaved. A necessity for flower arrangement. May be cut in the fall and dried for use in winter bouquets. 30¢ each, 4 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

## IMPROVED, RED ASTILBE

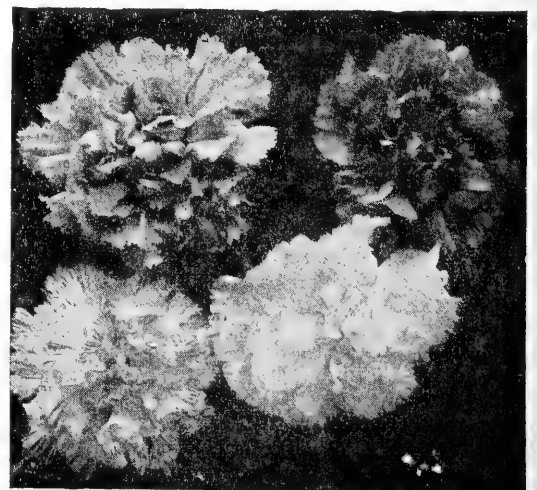
This brilliant red Hybrid Astilbe produces literally masses of plummy spires of fiery red. A fiborous root sends up enormous stems to a height of about 20 inches, each stem topped with a gorgeously colored plume of red. As roots age stems become more and more numerous and more flower plumes appear. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00, Postpaid.

## IMPROVED, PURE WHITE ASTILBE

Has the same growing habits as the red variety, only that this variety is pure white instead of red. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00, Postpaid.

## HARDY PINK LYTHRUM

Morden's Pink Strain—Grows to a height of about 3 or 4 feet and provides a lot of bright color in your borders or beds during the hot summer months of July and August. Matured plants form a clump and each year throw up a great number of bright pink spikes. Hardy and a rapid grower. 50¢ per root; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00 Postpaid.



Hardy Carnation



# ZILKE'S NEW OUTSTANDING HARDY PHLOX

Phlox produce magnificent spikes of showy, lasting and fragrant flowers, year after year with comparatively little care. They are the main standby for harmonious garden color through the difficult month of August. Every Phlox we offer is field grown and is heavily rooted. A bed of Phlox once planted will last a life time, without special care. Extra heavy plants which will bloom this summer. **45¢ each; 5 for \$1.95; 10 for \$3.20, Postpaid.**



**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—An outstanding deep rose-pink.

**CHIEFTAIN**—Intense dark red. Deepest of all. Very good.

**BLUE BOY**—The nearest blue Phlox to a true blue color. Beautiful.

**EUROPE**—White with red eye. Strong grower.

**FLASH**—New large, rosy-red, one of the best.

**LILLIAN**—Delicate soft-cameo-pink.

**ROYAL PURPLE**—A very rich purple, deep at the edges, shading to violet in center of petals, then deep reddish-purple at the eye. An early bloomer.

**MARY LOUISE**—The finest pure white, giant in size.

**BARON VON DEDUM**—Bright, brilliant orange red.

**RHEINLANDER**—A deep salmon that has been dependable for many years.

**RUBY LEE**—A mammoth flowered reddish-purple.

**SPITFIRE**—Brilliant orange-scarlet. Very striking.

**SALMON GLOW**—A lively pink with salmon shadings.

**STARLIGHT**—Violet with clear white star center.

**BRIGHT EYES**—Soft rosy-pink with a deep red eye.

**CAROLINE VANDENBERG**—Attractive, large true lavender blue.

**PRUNELLA**—Newest, deep reddish purple. 55¢ Each: 3 for \$1.35 Postpaid

**PURPLECROME**—Newest, deepest purple. 55¢ Each: 3 for \$1.35 Postpaid

## THE BEST IN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

THE FOLLOWING CHOICE MUMS ARE THE PICK OF HUNDREDS OF VARIETIES

The most of our Mums are NEW VARIETIES, but have been tested and found excellent and outstanding in the garden and fine for cutting. WE GUARANTEE THEM TO PLEASE YOU. They start blooming with the coming of fall, just when their flowers are so welcome. OUR MUMS ARE HARDY AND EASY TO GROW.

**45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50 Postpaid.**

**BETTY**—Large coral-pink double decorative; fine cutting stems, prolific and best pink to date.

**CUTIE**—Small rust red buttons, bushy plants. Dwarf.

**DOC**—Bright rose-red blooms on neat dwarf plants. Cushion.

**GOLDEN WAND**—Bright yellow dwarf plants; long blooming. Dwarf.

**REDBIRD**—Fine red flowers; prolific in growth. Tall.

**SPLURGE**—Rosy lavender pompoms on 18 inch compact plants, prolific in bloom and fine for pots. Dwarf.

**STARDUST**—Beautiful shade of true bronze; double flowers on erect plants. Dwarf.

**SALMON CUSHION**—Soft, salmon pink flowers on large cushion type plants. Semi-dwarf.

**SERENE**—Flesh pink, turning to white; prolific in bloom; sturdy, branchy growth. Dwarf.

**JAMES EADIE**—Large decorative pompoms of deep golden-yellow. Tall.

**LORENZO**—Dark purple quilled blooms, upright and showy. Tall.

**LEE POWELL**—Fine large blooms of Chinese yellow with deeper center, prolific for cutting and a fine plant.

**MY LOVE**—Large rounded pompoms of shaded lavender. Tall.

### CUSHION MUM COLLECTION

1 CUSHION PINK - 1 CUSHION WHITE  
1 CUSHION BRONZE - 1 CUSHION YELLOW  
1 CUSHION RED SUPER DELUX  
5 GOOD ROOTED PLANTS

SPECIAL PRICE ..... \$1.35 POSTPAID

### CREeping PHLOX

BEAUTIFIES ROCK GARDEN, BORDER AND TERRACES

(Phlox Subulata). Just the plant you have been looking for to cover that unsightly bank or terrace, especially one which is rather hard to cultivate. Also fine to add that little splash of color in your Rockery. In other words, the ideal plant for a ground cover. It is one of the most beautiful of the low creeping plants. Makes a beautiful bank of color during April and May. Foliage is evergreen and mossy. Hardy under most conditions. Plant 1 foot apart each way to make dense ground cover in a short time. We offer this delightful plant in Red, Pink and Blue. Specify color wanted. Price: 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.15; 10 for \$3.35 Postpaid.

**MURILLO**—Large very full blooms of lavender pink, choice dwarf.

**NOCTURNE**—Dark crimson pompoms on nicely shaped plants. Medium height.

**POLARIS**—Attractive golden buff single. Tall.

**CUSHION PINK**—Flowers open to a deep, orchid) pink, then change to a light orchid with a creamy center, finally salmon-pink with a soft yellow center.

**CUSHION RED SUPER DELUX**—Plant is perfectly formed and makes a mound 18 in. high with a diameter of 3 feet in its very first year. Bright shade of red.

**CUSHION WHITE**—Lovely snow-white flowers with a faint yellow center.

**CUSHION YELLOW**—Pure golden yellow, very brilliant. Develops into large dense clumps, often measuring 24 to 30 inches across.

**CUSHION BRONZE**—Warm, rich red bronze, then turning to a bronzy yellow with a light red center. Later lighten to a beautiful golden bronze shade.

# The "Miracle Plant Food"

## Ra-Pid-Gro

*A complete, quickly available, easily prepared plant food by merely adding one pound of RA-PID-GRO to 22 gallons of water*

### WHAT IS A RA-PID-GRO?

RA-PID-GRO is a complete concentrated plant food formula. Easily made into an immediately effective liquid fertilizer by simply adding water. It will speed up growth of plants now in place and will assure more successful transplanting of new plants.

### HOW IS IT USED?

RA-PID-GRO is so easily prepared for use. Just add water at the rate of 1 lb. of RA-PID-GRO to 22 gallons of water. Allow to dissolve and it's ready for use. Apply around each plant according to directions on the bag. For use on small numbers of plants mix at the rate of a teaspoonful to the quart of water. Also very valuable for use when transplanting. Dip plants in solution for 3 or 4 minutes, then set in place and water with remainder of liquid. Practically eliminates losses.

### WHAT WILL IT DO?

RA-PID-GRO will work almost unbelievable miracles in promoting rapid and healthy growth on all types of plants. Use it on lawns, around shade trees, evergreens, shrubs, roses, perennials, vegetables and house plants. Many times plants which have been given up for dead will respond to applications of RA-PID-GRO. All the vital plant food elements are present in this remarkable discovery and since it is applied in liquid form, are readily available to the roots of the plant.

### HOW DOES ITS COST COMPARE WITH OTHER FERTILIZERS?

RA-PID-GRO is less expensive than other fertilizers. In the larger quantities it makes your fertilizer cost about ½ cent per pound as against a cost of about 3 cents per pound for average fertilizers. Remember, 1 pound of RA-PID-GRO makes 176 pounds of rich and complete plant food.

### KEEPS INDEFINITELY IF STORED IN A DRY PLACE

2 Oz. Package Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 3 gallons)	\$0.40	Postpaid
6 Oz. Package Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 9 gallons)	\$0.65	Postpaid
8 Oz. Package Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 12 gallons)	\$0.85	Postpaid
1 pound Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 22 gallons)	\$1.25	Postpaid
2 pounds Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 44 gallons)	\$2.35	Postpaid
5 pounds Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 110 gallons)	\$4.50	Postpaid
10 pounds Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 220 gallons)	\$8.75	Postpaid
25 pounds Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 550 gallons)	\$21.00	Postpaid

**YOUR ORDERS WILL BE FILLED  
WITH PLUMP FRESH HEALTHY  
STOCK DIRECT FROM OUR FARMS**

**FREE Cultural Instructions  
Included With Every Order  
If Requested — See  
Bottom Of Page 50**

## ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

**TERMS**—Terms are cash for all orders under \$5.00 and all orders of \$5.00 or more will be booked if 25 percent or more accompanies the order, balance before shipment or C. O. D.

**REMITTANCE**—We accept money orders, personal checks, registered cash by mail and good clean postage stamps.

**SHIPPING SEASON**—Plants are dug and shipped from about March 5th to May 20th, according to the weather conditions. At this time the plants are fully dormant and will carry well to any part of the country.

**TRANSPORTATION AND CHARGES**—Read parcel post rate instructions. For express shipment consult express notice.

**FALL SHIPMENT**—Fall shipments are made after October 5th to about December 15th, according to the weather conditions.

**PACKING**—No charges are made for wrapping and packing, which is done in the best possible manner. Plenty of damp moss and other materials are used to keep the plants in perfect condition.

**PLANTING INSTRUCTION**—Planting instructions are included free with each nursery stock shipment, if requested.

**WHEN TO ORDER**—As there may be a shortage of the particular varieties you want it is best to make up your order and send it in as quickly as possible. Stock will then be reserved and shipped at specified time.

**REFERENCES**—Thousands of satisfied customers; Also, State Savings Bank, Bridgman; American Railway Express Agent, Bridgman; Dun and Bradstreet.

**INSPECTION**—A certificate of inspection is attached to each nursery stock shipment that we make.

**VERY IMPORTANT!** Orders are acknowledged immediately by postal card, stating approximate shipping date.

### ORDER SHIPPED, NOTICE

When order is shipped, you will receive notice by first class mail, including planting booklet. Order shipment notice is printed on yellow paper. If you find it necessary to write about your shipment, state your complaint on the back of this yellow sheet and send it to us with the shipping tag from your shipment. By having the yellow sheet and the shipping tag we are able to make an immediate adjustment.

# PARCEL POST RATE INSTRUCTIONS

In small bundle shipments, prepaid parcel post is the cheapest way of shipping. By sending necessary amount for postage in advance you save the 25 cents C. O. D. fee collected by the Post Office Department on delivery. If you wish small shipments prepaid on items not listed as prepaid in our catalog, consult table at right, for correct amount needed for prepaid parcel post. Small shipments are cheapest by being prepaid. If you do not include postage with your remittance we shall assume that you want your stock shipped C. O. D. for postage charges. For postage rates, first look in which group you live, then consult the group at right for necessary postage, include this amount with your order and we will ship prepaid.

## GROUP NO. 1

Iowa  
Illinois  
Indiana  
Michigan  
Ohio  
Wisconsin  
Kentucky

## GROUP NO. 2

Kansas  
Minnesota  
Missouri  
Nebraska  
New York  
New Jersey  
Maryland  
North Carolina  
Delaware  
Pennsylvania  
Tennessee  
W. Virginia  
Virginia

## GROUP NO. 3

All other states not listed in the other two groups.

## EXPRESS NOTICE

NOTICE—1000 strawberry plants are cheaper by express, unless you live in the first group. 250 Red Raspberry, 250 Dewberry, 250 Blackberry or 200 Black Raspberry plants (all 1 yr. plants) can be shipped by parcel post, but it is cheaper in most cases by express. More than 100, 2 yr. Transplants are shipped cheapest by express. More than 100, 1 yr. Grape, 50, 2 yr. Grape or 20, 3 yr. Grape plants are cheaper by express. More than 10 large shrubs or 10 4-6 ft. fruit trees are best by express. The above applies mostly to Groups 1 and 2, in the 3rd Group, less by parcel post and more by express for the cheapest rates. ALL EXPRESS SHIPMENTS ARE SENT EXPRESS CHARGES COLLECT.

## WHY NOT SAVE MONEY?

Why not show your neighbor your copy of Zilke's Catalog. Include his order with yours, thus getting cheaper prices because of larger quantities. We guarantee satisfaction, see pages 3 and 4. When ordering from Zilke's remember you buy for less because you are buying direct from the grower and not from dealers and jobbers.

PLEASE WRITE PLAIN AND GIVE FULL NAMES AND ADDRESSES.

## PLANTS

	Group No. 1	Group No. 2	Group No. 3
Strawberry plants. 1 year			
Asparagus roots, 1 year			
Blueberries			
For 100 plants or less	\$0.25	\$0.35	\$0.45
For 250 plants or less	0.45	0.55	0.85
For 500 plants or less	0.65	0.85	1.50
For 1000 plants or less	1.20	1.70	2.75

1 year Raspberry, Blackberry and Boysenberry plants. 1 year Grapes and 2 year Asparagus, 8 to 10 inch Evergreen Transplants.

For 50 plants or less	\$0.25	\$0.35	\$0.45
For 100 plants or less	0.35	0.45	0.75
For 250 plants or less	0.55	0.80	1.75

Raspberry, Blackberry and Boysenberry Transplants, 2 year and 3 year Grape plants, Roses, Rhubarb Clumps. 12 to 18 in. Shrubs. 3 yr. Blueberries. 2 to 4 ft. Fruit and Shade Trees. Evergreens, 8 to 15 inch transplants.

For 25 plants or less	\$0.40	\$0.60	\$0.80
For each 50 plants or less	0.60	0.70	1.00
For each 125 plants or less	0.75	1.00	2.00

Climbing Vines and 2 year Blueberry plants. 1 year Rhubarb

For 10 plants or less	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.40
For 25 plants or less	0.40	0.50	0.65

2 to 3 ft. Shrubs, 4 to 6 ft. Shade and Fruit Trees. 4 year and 5 year Blueberry plants. 15 to 24 inch Evergreens

For 5 plants or less	\$0.50	\$0.70	\$1.00
For 15 plants or less	0.70	0.85	1.75

WHENEVER POSSIBLE PARCEL POST IS THE BEST METHOD OF SHIPMENT

IF WEIGHT IS LESS THAN 50 POUNDS OR IF ESTIMATED PARCEL POST IS \$2.00 OR LESS WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND PARCEL POST.

## SAMPLE PACKAGE OF RA-PID-GRO FREE

(This free sample will make about 6 quarts of liquid fertilizer)

We will include a free sample of Ra-Pid-Gro in your shipment, if your order is \$2.00 or more and you will send us the names and addresses of several of your neighbors that you think might be interested in our catalog.



**PLEASE  
READ  
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BEFORE  
ORDERING**

NOTE: All nursery stock is guaranteed to be strictly true-to-name, disease free with certificates of State inspection accompanying every shipment. Should any mistake occur in filling your order, please write at once. It is mutually agreed that in no case shall we be liable for more than the original purchase price and all orders are given and accepted with the understanding that same shall become void if we are unable to furnish the stock on account of strikes, drought, flood, shortage of stock or any other cause beyond our control.

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**TAX IF  
ANY.**

**NOTICE: 3% MICHIGAN SALES TAX ON MICHIGAN ORDERS**









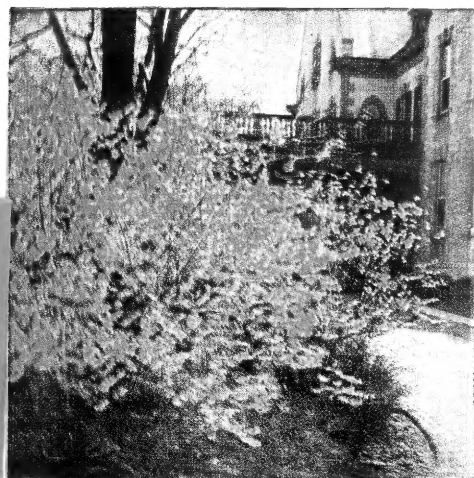
**New Red Leaf Barberry**, See Pages 35 and 43



**FLOWERING ALMOND**  
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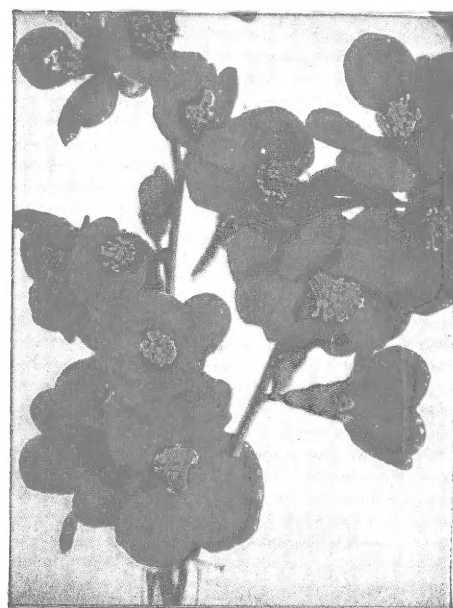
**ALTHEA**  
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**FORSYTHIA** See Page 34



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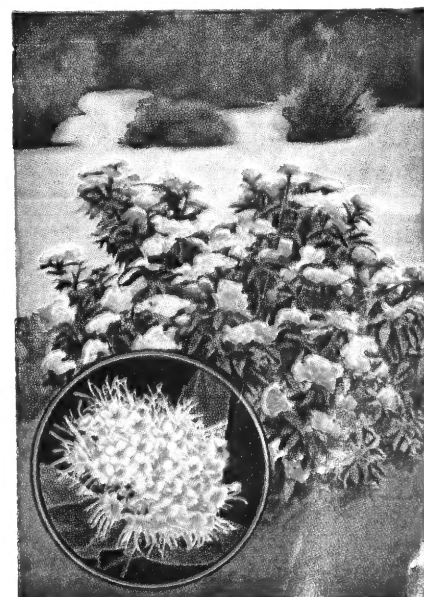


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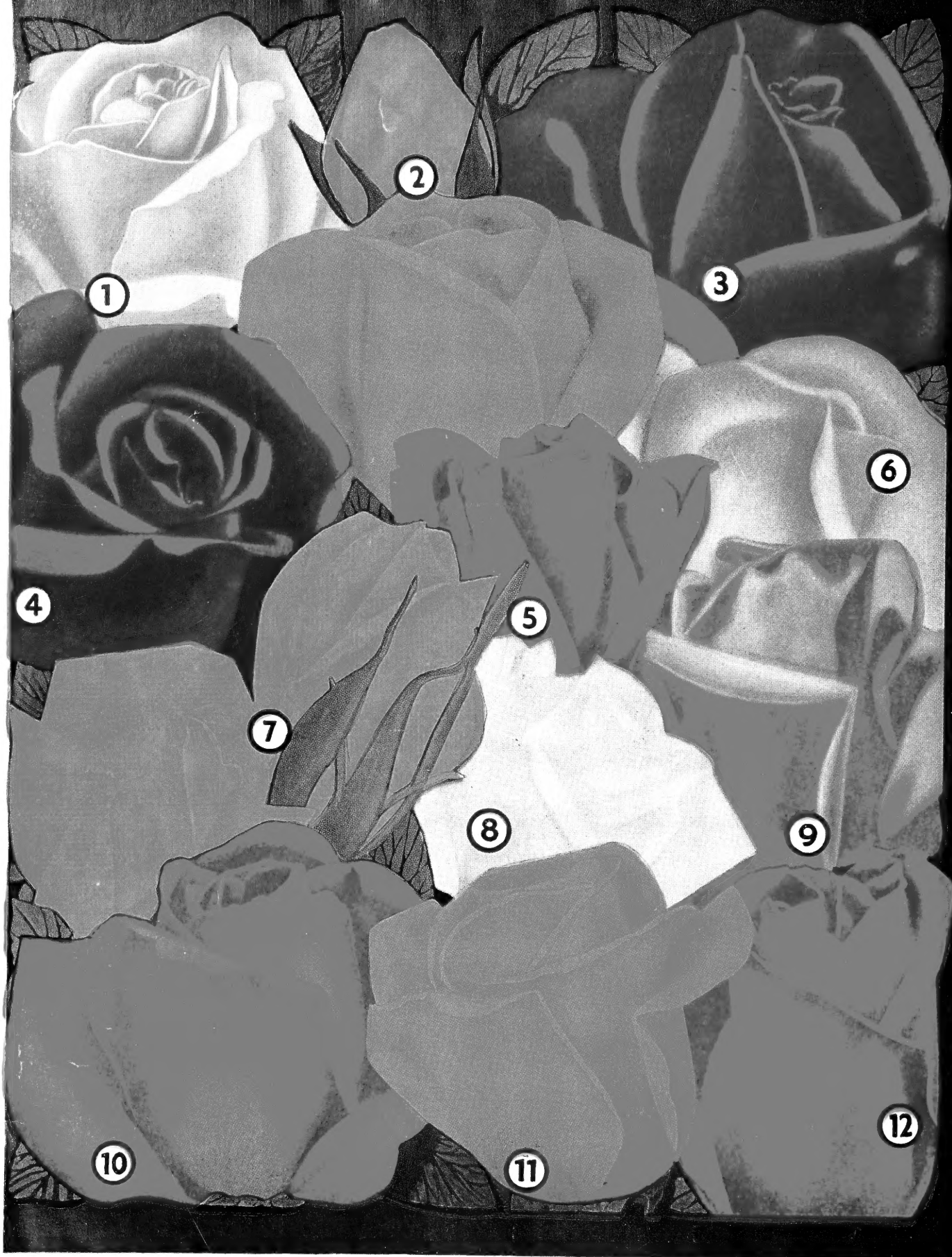
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